



Christmas in April -- Volunteer efforts

Volunteers from all over the county pitched in Saturday to help brighten some homes.

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Guitars in Space

Well, not really – but a former rocket scientist is now devoting himself to more earthly pursuits.

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Alumni group forms for PRCC

All alumni of Pearl River Community College are invited to a meeting on Monday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the mayor's office at Waveland City Hall. Bonna Wilson, of the PRCC Development Foundation, will explain the formation of an alumni group for Hancock County. Call Frank Ladner at 467-7130.

Voices of Hope set for Friday

Voices of Hope's "2001 Peace Odyssey: Peace on Spaceship Earth," blasts off this Friday from 7-9 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Stadium. Gates open at 6 p.m. Food, fun, entertainment and much, much more.

StingRays seek several linemen

The Gulf Coast StingRays are still seeking offensive and defensive linemen. Practice is 3-6 p.m. every Saturday at Commagere Field in Bay St. Louis; and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the practice field behind the soccer complex off Longfellow Rd.

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Favre Wins!

'This is the hardest of the four (campaigns) ... but it is most definitely the sweetest!'

-- Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, on winning his bid for a fourth term Tuesday.



Incumbent Mayor Eddie Favre embraces some of his supporters Tuesday at Bay St. Louis City Hall just after his victory is announced. Below, Favre's challenger and Ward 4 Councilman Tad Black congratulates the winner.

Lampley to face Favre in Ward 3 runoff

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

There were certainly no hanging chads after Tuesday's city elections in Bay St. Louis, and the only dimples to speak of were those in the widely-smiling cheeks of victorious incumbent Mayor Eddie Favre, who defeated challenger and current

Ward 4 Councilman Tad Black by more than a 2-1 margin.

"This is by far the hardest of the four (campaigns) ...," Favre said from city hall Tuesday after learning his efforts to gain a fourth term had paid off, "but it is most definitely the sweetest."

Favre defeated Black by more than 50 percent, earning a total of 1,660 votes to Black's 803. Favre won all four of Bay St. Louis' voting districts by a decisive margin. In Ward 1,

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Attorney: Dredging plan not good idea

Harbor commission goes full speed ahead despite lawyer's recommendation

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Against advice of its attorney, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission voted to co-sponsor a resolution asking federal help to deepen the channel to Bayou Caddy.

The Commission debated the issue for more than an hour at a recessed meeting last Monday when its chief counsel, Robert Genin, wondered, "Why are we getting involved?"

Genin reminded Commissioners of the turbulent period when the commission was involved in the daily operations of the country marina at Bayou Caddy. The commission and the county abandoned its facility, selling the property to the Cure family, which owns Bayou Caddy Fisheries. The Cures later leased the land to the Jubilee Casino, which

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Shoreline water service delayed

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County Water and Sewer Commissioners are seeing red over what they are not seeing.

By now, a huge, elevated water tank should have been well under construction or near completion in an area off Chapman Road between the East Hancock County Volunteer station and the Scott Dembowsky Soccer

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Emerson, three-term Pass Christian alderman, defeated in Tuesday vote

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A light voter turnout in Ward 1 is blamed for the defeat of three-term incumbent Jeff Emerson in Pass Christian.

Emerson, a Republican, who sometimes served as Mayor pro tem during the administration of former Mayor Ted Lawyer, was defeated in the May 1 primary by fellow Republican Howard A. McKissack.

Votes were officially certified Wednesday afternoon by City Clerk and registrar Vikki Goff, and showed only 253 of 961 registered voters in Ward 1 bothered to come to the polls. The turnout was around 27 percent,

Feels low poll turn-out a major factor

Goff said.

McKissack garnered 163 votes to 90 for Emerson.

McKissack, who moved to the Pass only two years ago, and works in the oil and gas industry, attributed his success to people who campaigned on his behalf.

"I had good people out working for me and getting people out to the polls," said McKissack.

The victory by McKissack means their will be two new faces on the five-man Board of Aldermen.

Incumbent Ward 2 Alderman Margaret Jean Kalif choose not to seek a fourth term, and the election of Democrat Joseph B. Perinas Sr., is assured in the June general election since he drew no opponents.

The spotlight in Pass Christian now turns to the race for Mayor in June.

Incumbent Mayor Billy McDonald is seeking a second consecutive full four-year term, and changed his registration to Republican. He will face attor-

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Blessed Event



Father Dennis Carver and Rev. Kyle Bennett bless the Capt. Joby from the pleasure yacht Showdown Sunday during the 25th annual Pass Christian Blessing of the Fleet. More photos, page 2A.

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25th Pass Blessing of the Fleet

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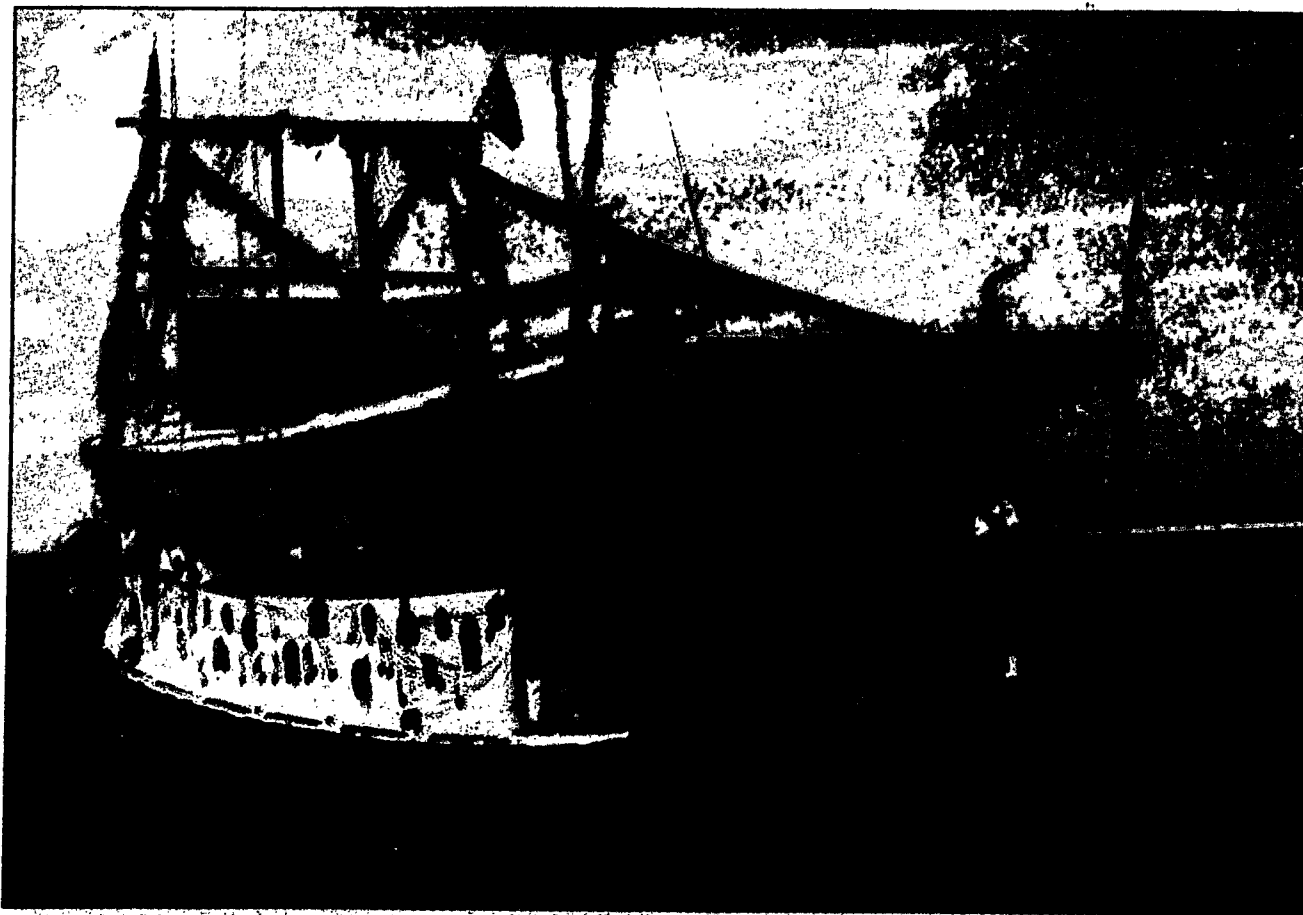
It was smooth sailing Sunday for the 30-plus boats participating in the 25th annual Pass Christian Blessing of the Fleet at Pass Christian Harbor.

Father Dennis Carver of St. Paul's Catholic Church and Rev. Kyle Bennett of St. Paul's Episcopal Church performed the blessing.

The winners included, in the 46-foot and over category, the Capt. Joby, winning first place again this year; second place was C.T. Marshall; third place went to Capt. Can. In the 36-ft. to 45-ft. category, first place went to Garrett's Dream; second place, Why Not; third place, Billy Boy.

35-ft. and under, first place, the Carly Lynn; second place, Pirate Lady. Pleasure category, first place, the Scallywag; second place, the Crab; and third place, Miss Behavin'.

Judges for the event were state Rep. Diane Peranich; state Rep. Jim Simpson; state Sen. Scottie Cuevas; Sen. Debra Dawkins; Chancery Clerk John McAdams; Dept. of Marine Resources Chief of Staff Joe Zeigler; and Circuit Court Judge Stephen Simpson.



Beach path skipped, but getting there

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Don't panic. A skipped-over section of the pedestrian walkway and bike path, along Beach Blvd. in Waveland, will be completed as soon as water tables go down enough to continue laying cement in that section of the beach, a worker said on Wednesday.

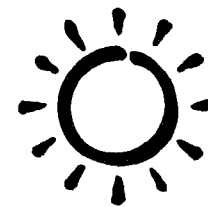
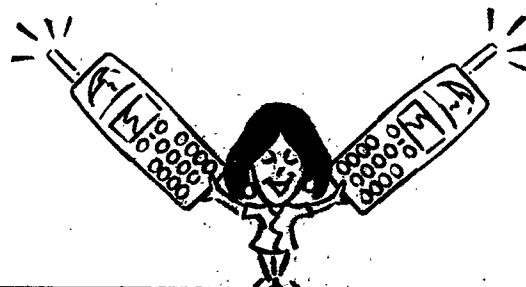
Apparently, recent rains made that section too wet to work on.

The 14-foot wide path will stretch 2.6 miles from Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier in Waveland, to the American Legion Pier at Washington Street in Bay St. Louis. The project has made great progress in the past four months, after a slow start due to unusually cold weather earlier this year, which hindered cement work.

Work is scheduled to be completed in about two more months to meet the six-months projected deadline. A marked bike path, running about 1.5 miles along both sides of Dunbar Ave. from Hwy. 90 to Jimmy Rutherford Pier will also be completed this summer.

The project is being handled by Kappa development and Contracting, Inc., out of Gulfport.

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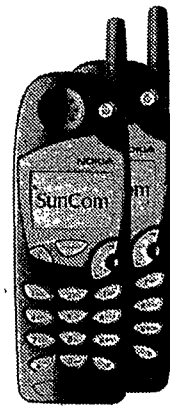
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Waveland aldermen meeting abbreviated

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Waveland aldermen held a special meeting last week to make a list of special projects needed in the city, but did not get too far. The purpose of the meeting was to make the list so that the city could get estimates on the projects in hand, prioritize needs, and then decide whether to borrow money on a bond issue.

Ward 3 Alderman Louie Smolensky read from a prepared list of projects he hoped the city would accomplish in his ward and in the city in general. The list included projects such as the civic center on Coleman Ave., the library expansion, paving, and water and sewer projects.

Then the meeting went a little awry from the original purpose, as Ward 1 Alderman Milton Bernard changed the subject to financing. City Attorney Ronnie Artigues suggested that the meeting get back to the original purpose of listing projects because, he said, aldermen would need to know what they wanted to do before they could possibly know how much they would or would not need to borrow. Bernard, however, seemed to want to talk about financing, saying he believed that there was money already available for many projects so that the city may not have to borrow more, though he offered no clear explanation of where the money might be.

Smolensky said he thought that the city should go ahead with the bond issue because he understood that interest rates on the loan were at an all time low. Mayor Tommy Longo and Artigues both agreed, saying that recent interest rates came in recently at 3.8 percent on this type of loan. Longo said that completing many of the projects would cause no raise in taxes, even if money did need to be borrowed.

Artigues took over, re-listing some of the projects that Smolensky had listed and that the other aldermen seemed to agree on, and gave a very rough estimate of possible costs on these projects for Bernard. The total came to over \$2 million before the list was even complete.

Bernard said there was a possibility that he could decide at any time not to support any of the projects put on the table. The meeting ended abruptly.

Car show set for Saturday

The Misfit Street Krewzers will hold their annual Open Show Benefit on Saturday, May 5 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland beginning at 9 a.m. Awards will be presented at 2 p.m. in many categories including best in show, best engine and interior, and best paint job. There will be music, food and drinks, a 50/50 pot and prizes. For information or registration call Billy Adams at 467-4788. All proceeds go to benefit the cub and boy scout summer camp held at American Legion Post 77 in June.

Benefit for Tim Carter

There will be a benefit for Tim Carter this Saturday at VFW Post 4808, Lakeshore, from 11 a.m. 'til. Crafts, food, live music, raffles.

Christmas in April



Casino Magic Bay St. Louis employees smile for the camera Saturday while working on Adele Favre's house at 1475 Blue Meadow Rd. during the Christmas in April volunteer effort.

Making Hancock County towns better places in which to live

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Volunteers from several organizations pitched in Saturday to help Christmas in April Hancock County renovate six Hancock County homes, including four in Bay St. Louis and two in Waveland.

More than 200 volunteers are turned out in Hancock County. They were part of an estimated 245,000 people donating their time and skills nationwide.

Christmas in April, a national non-profit organization, annually provides one day of home rehabilitation services to ensure low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and disabled, live in warmth, safety and independence.

"Christmas in April follows the concept of an old-fashioned barn-raising," said Becky Rotundo, chair, Christmas in April Hancock County. "People of all skill levels and from all walks of life unite for one day to rebuild our community, one house at a time."

The projects incorporate interior and exterior renovation, including painting, yard cleanup and debris removal, landscaping, plumbing and some structural repair.

Hancock County home projects and sponsors were:

Home of Daisy Bell, Bay St. Louis.

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Home of Gaynelle Acker, Bay St. Louis.

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Home of William and French Rihner, Bay St. Louis.

Sponsor: Gene Stanbro Construction and Stennis Space Center Rotary Club.

Home of Adele Favre, Bay St. Louis.

Sponsor: Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Home of John Perrot Jr., Waveland.

Sponsor: Diamondhead Business and Professionals Association.

Home of Edna Summers,

Waveland.

Sponsor: General Electric.

Other volunteers and sponsors included: Cellular South, Hancock Chamber of Commerce, Hancock Master Gardeners, Hancock Medical Center, John McDonald Realty, Mark Moore, Landscape Architect and Designer, Our Lady Academy, Public Relations Association of Mississippi, Mississippi Beach Chapter, Mr. and Mrs. James Seglund, St. Stanislaus College, Union Planters Bank, Whitney Bank, Waveland; and Mrs. Linda Williams.

The Christmas in April program, which is also known as Renovating America with Christmas in April, is celebrating its fifth year in Hancock County.

The Hancock County program is a chapter of the Harrison County, Mississippi affiliate.

For information or to volunteer or make a donation, contact Becky Rotundo at (228) 688-5328.

'Jazz in the Pass' kicks off Saturday, May 12

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Break out your lawn chairs and mark your calendars for the annual "Jazz in the Pass" celebration at Memorial Park on Scenic Drive in Pass Christian.

The event lasts from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, and includes live blues, jazz and gospel music, along with food and refreshments.

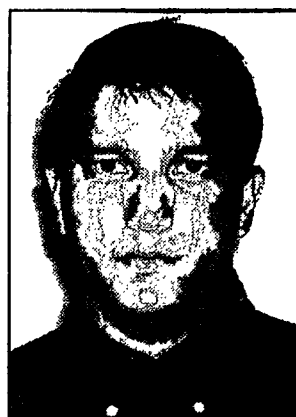
Featured performers include Marva Wright & the BMW's; Butch Gomez & The Regal Jazz Band; The MISSISSIPPI MUDBUGS; New Orleans Rendez-Vous Revelers; Our Mother of Mercy Mass Choir; Lark Johnson & the Jazz-A-Belle

Strutters; and Pass Christian Elementary and High School.

For more information, contact event producer Jennie Lou Mintz, at 452-7779, or check out www.jazzinthepass.com.



To The Voters of Hancock County



My name is Joseph R. Dobson, Jr. I will be seeking the office of Justice Court Judge East District in the General Election in November.

I am a life-long resident of Hancock County "Bay St. Louis."

I am presently employed for Diamondhead Water and Sewer District.

If elected I promise to be fair and impartial to all that come into my court.

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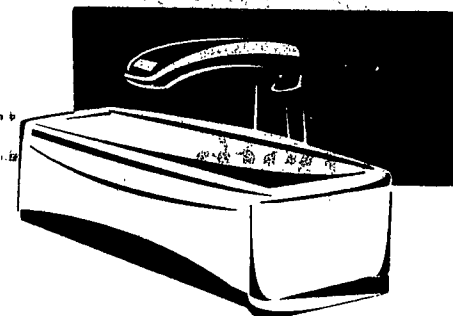
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Our community is one that responds to fund raisers of many types and causes, and one event of importance is coming up on Saturday, May 12, 5 to 8 p.m.

The 40 & 8 and Le Femmes will hold their annual meatball and spaghetti benefit at the Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

The majority of the members of the 40 & 8 and Le Femmes are from American Legion and Auxiliary Units of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

John Wilkerson tells me, and by the way, he is the chief chef along with several helpers, that this is the organization's fund raiser for two scholarships for nursing school students to Pearl River Community College.

They give two \$1,000 scholarships each year to area students, and this is a very big help for many who receive them.

As some of you may not be aware of, there is a shortage of nurses predicted in the years ahead, as there are so many nursing fields open to persons with a nurse's degree. In other words, opportunities need to be made for more young men and women to enter the field of nursing before a shortage becomes a reality.

Tickets for the dinner will be available at the door at \$5 per person Wilkerson reports. Homemade deserts and refreshments will also be available.

Hopefully there will be a large turnout of the general public for this fund raiser two Saturdays from now.

Friday night is the big celebration for the Voices of Hope Festival to take place at the St. Stanislaus Stadium on Bookter Street, Bay St. Louis.

Connie Heitzmann is all excited about the great program titled 2001 Peace Odyssey - Peace on Spaceship Earth and the many activities planned from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow night.

Voices of Hope, which had its start in Bay St. Louis, is a volunteer organization dedicated to world peace.

The festival will have many local schools and organizations featured in the fun celebration of music, dance, friendship and peace.

Many activities are planned at the festival, such as a giant Space Shuttle display, International Space Station, hot air balloon, Cessna and glider display, Fire Safety House, a 12-foot astronaut, Hook from the Sea Wolves, Pizza Hut pizza, prizes and awards.

Several area residents will be recognized for outstanding community dedication, social work, public service and volunteerism.

This is a family affair, and I hope there will be many families in attendance.

On Saturday do not forget the big Knights of Columbus Council 4472-sponsored Fishing Rodeo in Pass Christian.

In addition to the fishing rodeo there will be a day of entertainment with live bands and games for children.

While attendance for the day is free, tickets to participate in the fishing rodeo and prize drawings are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. There will be competition in both saltwater and freshwater.

Competition begins at dawn of Saturday. Weighing will begin at noon on Saturday and the event will close promptly at 6 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Pass Harbor and several other places, such as the Pass Chamber of Commerce. For further information on tickets and the rodeo, call 452-9930.

A couple of weeks ago I had an opportunity to visit the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans with Hancock Bank's Classic Club.

There was a large group from Hancock County, around 40, making the trip which ended with a visit to the River Walk.

Making the trip with us was Irene Scaife. She used to be a member of England's Army, so the museum really brought back

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Political courage in short supply in Mississippi

The flag. Done deal. Move on, many say. Vox populi. Run 'er up the flagpole and we all salute.

I certainly hope the vote on April 17 won't end public discourse in finding a better solution of the flag issue.

The real issue is: Are we going to continue indefinitely to keep a Confederate symbol on a flag that flies over public buildings, businesses and factories in this state, a flag which is supposed to represent ALL the people of Mississippi?

Most Mississippians have no idea - and many don't seem to care - what a tremendous beating in public opinion this state has suffered nationally as a result of the overwhelming vote to keep intact the Civil War-scented state flag.

Ridicule of all varieties - magazines, newspaper editorials, cartoons ... what have you - has come from far and wide. Personally, I was contacted by news media from the East Coast to the West Coast, from British Broadcasting, even Vancouver, Canada asking why Mississippi did what it did.

Overwhelming rejection of a new flag only served to reinforce the widely-held stereotype of Mississippi as an unreconstructed, last vestige of the Old Confederacy in America. Is that how we want to be viewed?

Letting Mississippians decide in a referendum whether or not they want to do away with their Stars and Bars state flag is tantamount in my book to letting Mississippians vote on whether or not they favor racial segregation or integration.

If they could ever have been able to vote on segregation, we all know how that referendum would come out.

Equally predictable was the outcome of a referendum on the state flag. Whether we will admit it or not, racial prejudice lurks at the very heart of the flag vote.

Too many white folks viewed

the flag vote was about doing something to please THEM. Too many took consolation in saying: Haven't we done enough for THEM?

We all know who THEY are.

Significantly, black leaders here had not agitated or threatened boycotts over the state flag as had blacks in several other Southern states. Jesse Jackson didn't come in here and lead any crusade against the old flag.

The only demagoguery I saw came from a neo-Confederate named Jim Giles who sounds like a Mississippi version of David Duke. Giles has threatened businesses and factories that he is "coming after you" if they don't fly the 1894 flag.

Remember, the flag controversy arose here only after the state Supreme Court in an off-handed way held last year that Mississippi had no official state flag on the law books. Gov.

Ronnie Musgrove could have done nothing. But he named a broadly-based commission to make recommendations as to whether to keep the old flag or propose a new one.

While Musgrove deserves some credit for political courage in naming the commission, the political courage stopped right there. Both the flag commission as well as the Legislature later did a Pontius Pilate act and shunted the highly emotional issue to voters.

Flag Commission Chairman William Winter had not favored putting the flag question to a statewide referendum.

However, he soon had to cave in to the political reality that neither his commission nor the Legislature would bite the bullet and adopt a new flag. The referendum then became an official cop-out.

As I see it, blacks in this state who endured two centuries of discrimination and oppression long ago became inured to the hurt inherent in a piece of cloth

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TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor
Phil Bryant
SCHOOLS

Q May a school district issue supplemental pay to employees without appropriate withholdings?

A No, Publication 15, Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide, Section 7 sets the requirements for such pay. Regardless of the method used, supplemental wages are subject to Social Security, Medicare and FUTA taxes.

Q May the value of property which is taxable, but is the subject of an agreement for fees in lieu of taxes, be considered in determining the value of taxable property within the school district for the purpose of ascertaining the fifteen per cent limitation for bonded indebtedness for school bonds under Section 37-59-5?

A Yes. The total assessed value of the property shall be used in determining the 15 per cent bonded debt limit. (Attorney General's opinion to Akers dated February 9, 2001)

Q Should any disciplinary actions affecting attendance, such as expulsions and suspensions, be included in the student's permanent record and cumulative folder?

A Yes. Accordingly, attendance at an alternative school should be duly noted. In determining what information should be included, the State Board of Education has the authority to require that information, in addition to those items specifically enumerated in Section 37-15-1. (Attorney General's opinion to Bordis dated February 9, 2001)

Q What is the duration of a student transfer if a time period was not stated in the minutes when a student was released?

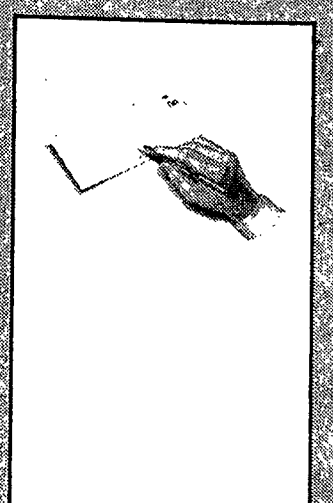
A There is no specific time limitation set forth in Section 37-15-3.1. The transfer of a student is effective until the school board of either school district, or the county board of education, if applicable, revokes its consent.

It is important to note that in the absence of express statutory authority, a school board cannot

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

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enter into a transfer contract with another school board for a period of time that would deprive a subsequent board of its rights and powers.

(Attorney General's opinion to Swanson dated February 16, 2001)

Q Is an appraisal required to

establish the fair market value for the sale of sixteenth section lieu lands?

A Yes. It is recommended that a county board of education obtain two appraisals.

(Attorney General's opinion to Cheney dated February 16, 2001)

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LaFontaine announces candidacy for Ward 4 seat

Ronald J. LaFontaine, a native of Bay St. Louis and a lifetime resident of Hancock County, has announced his candidacy, as a Republican candidate in the June 5 General Election for City Councilman Ward 4.

LaFontaine, 52, is a senior maintenance engineering inspector with Exxon Mobil Corp.

He has been actively involved and held offices in many civic and professional organizations.

LaFontaine is married to the former Elaine Blaize, and they have three children, Ryan, Taylor, Hannah and one grandchild, Peyton.

"As your councilman I can provide experience, positive leadership and dedication to all of the citizens of Ward 4 and Bay St. Louis," said LaFontaine. "I will always be there to listen and respond to the needs of the community and work to provide an efficient and effective city government, a city government that will have respect for the past and a vision for the future that will enable our community to move forward."



Ronald LaFontaine

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Welcome center celebrates National Tourism Week

The Hancock County Welcome Center, located 110 and Hwy. 607 will celebrate National Tourism Week May 6-12.

Tourist Appreciation Day is Wednesday, May 9. Local entities from Hancock County will join the staff in welcoming

tourists to our area from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Diamondhead line dancers will perform 11-11:30 a.m.

Friday, May 11, Retired Senior Volunteer Program members will display arts and crafts from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Miss Mississippi Hospitality Sara Peters will be at the center 1-3 p.m.

Quotes

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many memories to her. Irene had met her husband, the late Philip Scafide, while they were in service and were married. She arrived in Bay St. Louis as a 'War Bride' after WW II.

The D-Day Museum is really something folks of all ages should visit if possible. It gives an insight to some of the things our men and women in the military had to endure to help bring peace to our nation and the world.

Many times we have heard the comment that 'War is Hell,' and this is very true.

The museum presents a collection of personal stories, a 'Higgins Boat,' constructed especially for the museum, and I can recall many of our neighbors and friends who worked at Higgins during the great war, in addition to much more. A complete tour will take you a couple of hours or so, or you can do it in a shorter time.

A brochure really puts the words better than I can, "...The National D-Day Museum celebrates the American spirit, the teamwork, optimism, courage, and sacrifice of the men and women who won World War II and promotes the exploration and expression of these values by future generations ..."

The D-Day Museum is open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of New Year's Day, Mardi Gras, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Admission is adults, \$7; seniors over 65 and students with ID, \$6; children ages 5 to 17, \$5; and children under five free.

The museum is located in the New Orleans Warehouse District, 945 Magazine Street. For general information, call 1-504-527-6012.

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bearing Confederate symbolism. That largely explains the low black voter turnout on April 17.

But they know the Rebel cross is there. And why it's there. But why should the white majority - many of whom acquired their wealth or affluence as a result of the sweat and toil of indentured or poorly paid black people - flaunt it in their faces every day of the week from flagpoles across the state?

That is why white people of this state carried a heavy burden to remove a symbol which is unmistakably linked to the Civil War whose purpose was to keep black people in slavery.

Recently in this column, I quoted directly from Mississippi's Ordinance of Secession adopted April 15, 1861. The very first words of the ordinance spelled out unequivocally that preserving the institution of slavery was the prime reason for seceding.

My hope now is that some forceful, articulate black leader, preferably in the Legislature, will emerge to keep the state flag question on the front burner. A white spokesman as well. But don't call on William Winter again. He has already had enough abuse.

Over in Georgia, an influential black lawmaker had kept the flag issue alive for years until this January Georgia Gov. Roy Barnes and his close aides almost overnight produced and won legislative adoption of a magnificent new flag, which wisely incorporates in a strip

across the bottom miniatures of all flags that had flown over the state, including the Confederate one.

South Carolina's Legislature a few months before Georgia's action, had voted to pull down the Confederate battle flag that had flown over the state Capitol since the days of massive resistance to desegregation in the early 1960s.

Political courage is a commodity in short supply in Mississippi, especially in the Legislature, which will duck or postpone indefinitely almost every gut-wrenching issue that comes along.

One outstanding exception came in 1966 when the Legislature and Gov. Paul Johnson had the courage to end 58 years of statewide prohibition and make liquor legal by county option. Now there are more legally "wet" counties than "dry."

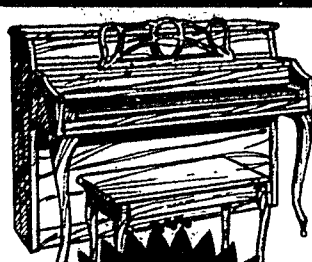
Significantly, until the flag choice was put to a statewide referendum, the only other time the Legislature had submitted a highly emotional public policy question to voter choice was in 1952 when people were asked if they were for or against keeping the "dry" law.

The dries won hands-down. By a two-thirds margin. Sound familiar?

Lawmakers could have said that ended the prohibition question for all time. But they didn't.

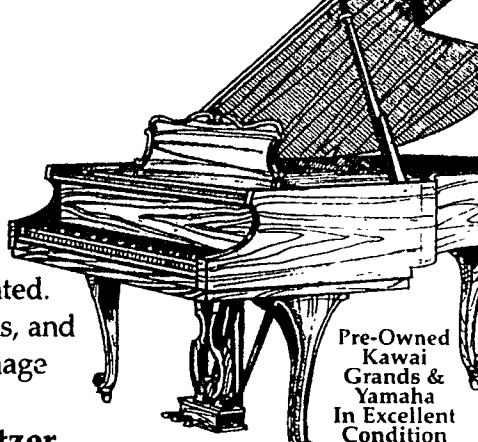
Someday, hopefully soon, lawmakers will summon courage to do the same about the flag.

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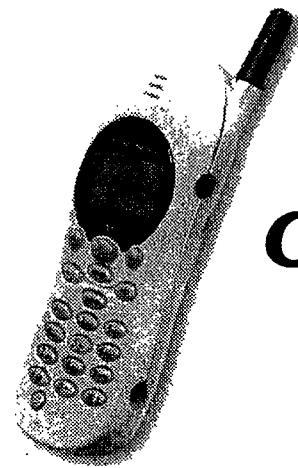
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Arabesque dance teams compete in championships

The Arabesque junior and senior dance teams from Bay St. Louis competed March 31 in the Worldwide Open Cheerleading and Dance Championship, which is administered by Worldwide Spirit Association and was held at Jazzland Theme Park in New Orleans.

The dance teams did extremely well at the competition. They competed in the All-Star Jazz Dance category and took home first place in the Elementary Allstar and Senior Allstar divisions.

The championship was also a day of fun, as the team got their fill of thrills on the 4,000-foot Megazeph at 60 mph and as they pulled the ripcord for a free-fall swing from 170 feet on the skycoaster. The champi-

onship proved to be a weekend event for the whole family.

The team is coached by Miranda S. Compretta.

Four Arabesque students also placed in the Solo Dance Division. Rhonie Lacoste placed first in the Senior Solo Category, and Cassie Holzhauser placed first in the Elementary Category.

Alexa Smith placed second, and Whitley Lawler placed third in the Elementary Dance Solo Category.

The Arabesque dance teams have also been invited to dance in Disney World at the Magic Kingdom theme park.

The team auditioned and was one of the few dance teams selected to perform this summer.



Arabesque junior team

Front row from left, Whitley Lawler, Rainey Davis, and Shelby Rigby; second row, Alexa Smith, Danielle LaBlanc, Victoria Lusco and Cassie Holzhauser; third row, Lauren Carpenter, Katy Barrett, Aubrey Hamm, Starrlyn Favre and Brooke Moran.



Solo winners

In front, Whitley Lawler, third place elementary; back row from left, Alexa Smith, second place elementary; Rhonie Lacoste, first place senior high; and Cassie Holzhauser, first place elementary.



Arabesque senior team

In front, Kristy Rose; second row, Ashley Rutherford and Kendall Schindler; third row, Destin Carver, Jenny Patterson and Rhonie Lacoste.

'Celebrate the Children' at Discovery Center

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center hosts its third annual "Celebrate the Children" event May 5 and 12 with an evening gala for adults and a country-time "Backwoods Ramblin'" day for families.

On Saturday, May 5 at 7 p.m. the Discovery Center Gala will feature a cocktail buffet provided by outstanding restaurants on the Gulf Coast.

"Our Coast restaurants have supported this event since the opening of the Discovery Center," says Devra Dedeaux, former director of the Coast Restaurant Association.

"It's a great opportunity for the restaurants to showcase their signature dishes."

Guests can expect samplings from Outback, Mary Mahoney's, Germaines, Toucans, White Cap, Blow Fly Inn, Domino's, Scranton's, Barnaby's, Heavenly Ham and Isle of Capri.

Entertainment is a variety of local talent including The Broadmoors, Larry's "Center Stage" and the musical group of Paul Newton, Jr., J. R. Bibey, Kitty and Neil Stallings and Ruthie Wilder.

The silent auction includes custom-made jewelry, signed art

prints, gourmet dinners and wine tasting parties, pleasure boat trips and unique children's activities and products.

"Our annual gala is a great opportunity," says Carole Lynn Meadows, co-chairman of the board of directors, "for the community to play a role in providing quality family experiences here at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center." Tickets are \$100 per couple.

On Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., "Backwoods Ramblin'" will be the theme for the Discovery Center's third birthday.

The Wood 'N String Puppet Theatre, a member of the Tennessee Touring Arts Program, will be featured with performances at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and a puppet making workshop at 1 p.m. for children second grade and up.

From the front porch of his cabin on a sunny morning in Hill Country, storyteller Grandpa Will spins his tales of adventure and excitement.

The lively antics of Grandpa Will's family, friends and hound dog enthrall all those who "happen by."

"The script for the marionette



Celebrate "Backwoods Ramblin'" at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center's third birthday party Saturday, May 12. Grandpa Will and Lightnin', marionettes with Wood 'N Strings Theatre, will be performing during the day.

show," says Clarissa Lega, artistic director of the Wood 'N Strings Puppet Theatre, "is derived from authentic Appalachian folk tales compiled by Richard Chase."

Families will also enjoy weaving, wood burnin', fiddlin', dancin' and puppet makin' programs.

"Our birthday is a celebration of who we are," says Betsy Grant, director of the Discovery Center, "and the folks at Lynn Meadows Discovery Center are delighted to offer a fresh new face with our county jamboree." These fun-filled activities are included with membership or

admission.

The Discovery Center has welcomed more than 200,000 visitors. Every weekend, the Discovery Center provides exciting and varied programs and events that are free.

Storytelling, cartooning, woodworking, dancing, and painting are some of the many workshops that stimulate and encourage children's creativity.

Proceeds from the birthday events ensure that these activities will continue to be available for the children and families of South Mississippi. For tickets or more information, call 228-897-6039.

Firefighters gearing up for Blast in the Bay

Bay St. Louis firefighters are gearing up for Blast in the Bay 4, July 14, at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot. The annual car show is the major fundraiser for the firemen's Doll and Toy Fund.

Car owners, who register before June 14, will receive a special gift for the second year. Paper Moon's resident artist Vicki Niolet is producing the second limited edition Blast in Bay poster.

The poster is signed and numbered by the artist. In addition for supporting the fund, registered car owners will receive a Blast in the Bay dash plaque.

Southern Who Street Rod Association and the city have co-hosted the event since its

1998 inception. The partnership has produced over \$6,000 for the Doll and Toy Fund. Thousands of children have received holiday gifts because of the generosity of the car owners and other event sponsors.

Hot Dog Heaven will return for Blast 4. Local volunteers prepare hot dogs, chili and all the other traditional and unusual hot dog fixings. This year the volunteers will add a dessert bar.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Registration is \$15 per car. For sponsor or registration information, call Assistant Fire Chief Gary Maurice, 228.467.4736.

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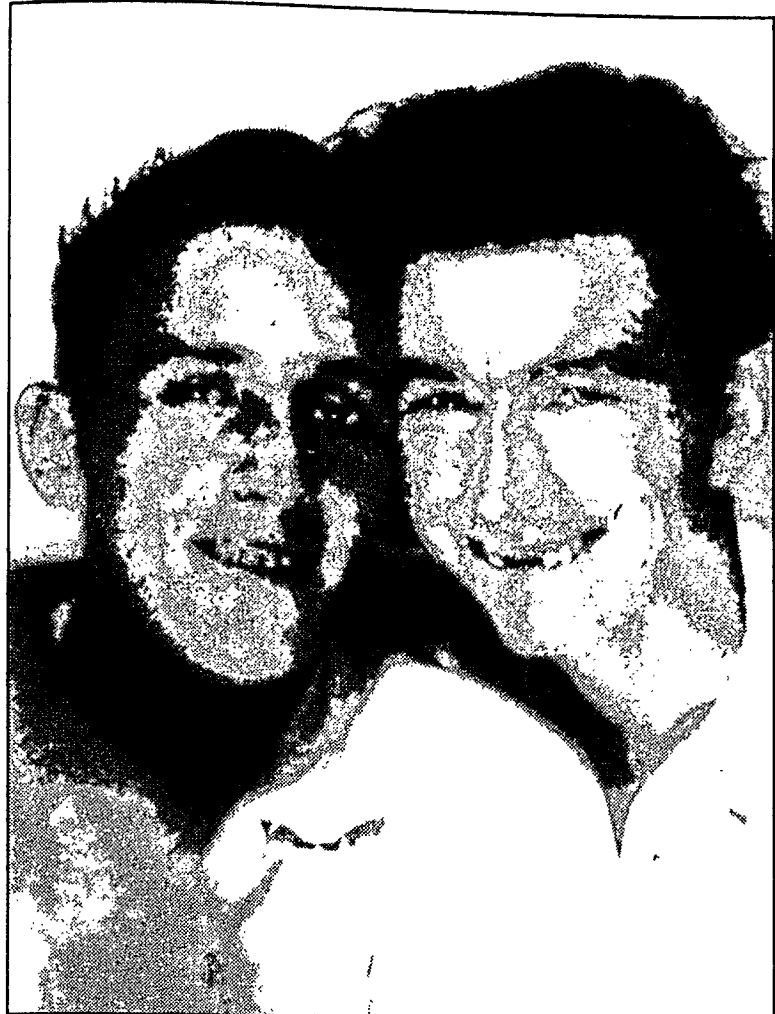
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Blast from the Past



At Penny Arcade

Lakeshore residents as teenagers Ola E. Moran, left, and Sam Ladner, had this photo taken at a Penny Arcade in New Orleans. Contributor Sandra Moran of Lakeshore says photo is 'a blast from the past.'



1940-41 Gulfview girls basketball team

Mattie Riggs North, of Bay St. Louis, submitted this photo of the 1940-41 Gulfview grammar school girls basketball team. Members of the team are, from left, Irma Riggs Cuevas, Algerine Riggs Arnold, Helen Ladner Carver, Faye Ann Roberts, Audrey Moran, Eunice Moran Ladner, Delta Moran, Lotta Mae Garcia, Ula Mae Ladner Osbourne, Bessie Garcia, Doris Asher Lizana, Thelma Garcia and A.B. Dubulsson, principal. North said she is the sister of Irma Riggs Cuevas and Algerine Riggs Arnold. The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to the owners.

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Interact at work

Bay High's Interact Club members (top photo) held a car wash benefit to raise money for a district convention to be held today through Saturday at the Diamondhead Ramada Inn. Those in photo, from left, are Alissa Millet Arrea'l Brown, and Arrian White. The Interact Club is sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. Bottom photo, Cary Trapani, top left, of Cellular South, where the car was held, poses with members of the Bay High Rotary Club. Cellular South also donated \$5 for each new phone connection on the day of the car wash. As the convention for Interact Clubs, sponsored by Rotary Clubs in District 6840 (Louisiana and Mississippi) ends Saturday morning, a community service project will be held by participants at the Waveland Animal Shelter on Gulfside Drive, Waveland.



Adam, Ray named to PRCC cheer squad

The 2001-2002 cheerleading squad at Pearl River Community College has been named, according to Robin Jenkins, PRCC recruiter and cheerleader advisor.

Members of the new cheerleading team earned their positions through a recent tryout.

The new squad includes (by class):

Freshmen - Brandon Dodd and Devin Lee, both of Picayune.

Sophomores - Lauren Bales (captain), Steven Hebert and Leigh Ann Smith of Picayune, Jeremy Lott and Nate Smith of Poplarville, Adam Knight of Bay St. Louis, Candice Mooney of Carriere and Kristi Ray of Kiln.

Pearlington's St. Joseph Catholic Church

May Crowning: May 13 (Mother's Day) at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Brooke Lichtenstein will do the crowning.

Confirmation: On May 14, parishioners Sara Wilkinson and Courtney Wilkinson will be confirmed at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

First Communion: On May 27, Ryan Jordan will make his First Communion.

Catholic Sharing Appeal: Begins May and ends June 30.

The parishioners of St. Joseph send prayers and congratulations to Father Dominic Cangemi for his 57 years in the priesthood.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Mon.-Sat.: Rosary at 8 a.m. followed by mass

Sacrament of Penance: Before all masses or by appointment

St. Joseph Devotion: Every Wednesday before mass

Adult Education Classes: Every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday, 2-7 p.m.

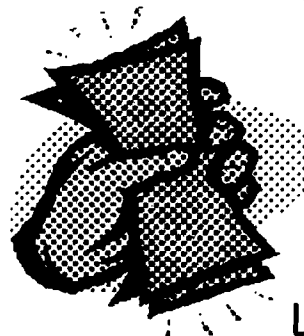
Sacred Heart Devotion: Special devotion every Friday before morning mass

Choir practice: Those interested in joining the choir, please contact Ann Seale or Yvonne Viguier.

CYO: The CYO meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Rhonda Darby needs help with this ministry. Please contact her.

CCD: CCD classes will end Sunday, May 20. Classes will resume in September.

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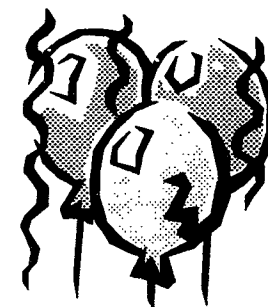
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ANNA L. CHIDO
 Anna L. Chido, 87, of Kiln, died Saturday, April 28, 2001 in Kiln.

Mrs. Chido was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Chido; sons Benjamin Chido II and Richard A. Chido and nine brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Madeline G. Greenfield of Kiln and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, May 4, 7-8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

RICHARD DAY
 Richard Paul Day, 31, of Pearllington, died Saturday, April 28, 2001, in Slidell.

Mr. Day was preceded in death by his father, Michael Paul Day; and his grandfather, Richard Day.

Survivors include his parents, Dora and James Reynolds of Pearllington; a daughter, Ashley LeDay Morel of Florida; a brother, Dewitt Reynolds of Pearllington; sisters Shanna Day of Pearllington and Dana Tullos of Mobile, Ala.; and grandparents Albert and Frances Chaisson of Montegut, La. and Loomis Renolds of Pearllington.

Visitation will be Friday, May 5 after 6 p.m. at First Southern Baptist Church. Services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the church, followed by burial in Napoleon Cemetery in Pearllington.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

CLARENCE GARRETT
 Clarence M. Garrett, 89, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, April 30, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Garrett was a native of Canton and was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and the Knights of St. Peter Claver.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve Williams Garrett; two daughters, Mary Catherine Garman and Joanne Garrett; his parents, Maggie W. and Robert J. Garrett Sr.; three brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Leo Paul Garrett Sr. of Bay St. Louis; four daughters, Rose Marie Garman and Barbara Garrett, both of Vallejo, Calif., Marguerite Trahan of Bay St. Louis and Valerie Isabelle of Pass Christian; 24 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today, May 3 at 11 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis where friends may call one hour before services.

Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis directed by J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

DAVID HAMILTON
 David Hamilton, 70, of Pearllington, died Saturday, April 28, 2001, in Slidell.

Mr. Hamilton was an Air Force veteran who had served during the Korean Conflict. He was retired from Martin Marietta after 30 years. He was a resident of Pearllington for 27 years and was a member of Main Street Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David Clare and Nina Mae McDaniel Hamilton; and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Doretta B. Hamilton of Pearllington; sons David C. Hamilton of Ontario, Calif., William J. Hamilton of Rocky

Comfort, Mo., Ivan G. Hamilton of Alameda, Calif., and John E. Hamilton of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Emily Hamilton Marquez of Pass Christian; a brother, Richard O. Hamilton of Kingman, Ariz.; sisters Mary Simms and Judy Campbell, both of Yuma, Ariz. and Patricia Tomkins of Kingman; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorials to Main Street United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 28, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 or Parkinson's Research, 1250 Hylan Blvd., Suite 4B, Staten Island, NY 10305.

JAMES JUSTICE
 James V. Justice, 73, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, April 28, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Justice was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Vickers Funeral Home in Chalmette for services and burial.

EMILY KENNEDY
 Emily Kennedy, 85, of Diamondhead, died Friday, April 27, 2001, in Diamondhead.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Kennedy; her parents, John and Tatisanna Paliwec Mozola; a sister, Anna May; and a brother, John Mozola.

Survivors include two daughters, Penelope Hope Klei of Pass Christian and Marsha Kennedy-Horton of Dublin, Ohio; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were private. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ORIEN KILLEEN
 Orien P. "Pat" Killeen, 82, of Clermont Harbor, died Saturday, April 28, 2001, in

Gulfport.

Mr. Killeen was a claims analyst with the U.S. Government. He was a member of American Legion Post 77 in Waveland, AARP, RSVP, VFW Post 3253 in Bay St. Louis, DAV, Voiture 432-40/8 and NARFE.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Corliss C. Killeen; his parents, Frank H. and Annie Glancey Killeen; and brothers John J. and Thomas B. Killeen.

Survivors include his wife, Amelia R. Killeen of Clermont Harbor; a son, Patrick O. "Pat" Killeen of Biloxi; stepson Rodney Kaupp of Chalmette; stepdaughters Lorry Gore and Vicky Billiot, both of Chalmette; brothers James M. Killeen of Marrero and Robert E. Killeen of Algiers; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by celebration of Mass at St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore and burial in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to 40/8 Nurses Scholarship Program c/o 201 Bay Oaks Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

WALTER SCHRAMM
 Walter Schramm, 68, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, April 28, 2001, in Biloxi.

Mr. Schramm was a native of New York and a longtime resident of South Germany. He had been a resident of the Coast for 36 years and retired from Gulfport VA Hospital as a registered nurse. He was a former employee of Charity Hospital in New Orleans and was an Air Force veteran. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian and a member and past commander of the VFW Post 5931 in Pass Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice Schramm of Pass Christian; three sons, Melvin Schramm of Lakeland, Fla.,

John Schramm of Pass Christian and Michael Schramm of Hattiesburg; a daughter, Annelore Scardino of Pass Christian; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Tuesday at St. Paul Catholic Church followed by burial in the church cemetery.

ROBBIE WILLIAMS
 Robbie Patterson Williams, 61, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, April 29, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Williams was a native of

Browns Field, Texas and a resident of Pass Christian for the past seven years. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert B. and Jimmy Thomas Patterson.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Williams of Casper, Wyo. and Michael Williams of Bakersfield, Calif.; a daughter, Shannon Baranski of Pass Christian and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service. Interment will be private.

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Coast culinary duo set record at Celtic Fest

BY AMY GREGORY
 Contributing Writer

While the Food Network has draws like The Naked Chef and Two Fat Ladies Cooking, the Coast has its own culinary duo making carving out a name for themselves.

The cooking duo of Victor Pickich and Thomas Genin, childhood friends, who both hail from Pass Christian, already have a number of cooking credits under their apron, but recently set a record in Bay St. Louis at Our Lady Academy's 3rd annual Celebrity Chef's Celestic Fest.

They took home the top two awards given, "The People's Choice," determined by event goers, and "The Critic's Choice," determined by a panel of judges.

They have been cooking together for family, friends, special events and for the sheer love of it for nearly 10 years. The catch, they are both only 21 years-old. Call them "Two Young Guys Cooking."

The two represented Annie's Restaurant in Pass Christian at the charity event to benefit OLA and BCE's building program. Debbie Vernon, Celtic Fest event organizer, said that one team taking both of the top two awards had never been done before.

The two cook together whenever they can. For fun, the two are always cooking up something for charity events or just family and friends. Both have cooked at the Chefs of the Coast, the Barbecue Under the Oaks, the Long Beach Yacht

Club, and fundraisers sponsored by Chef Emeril Lagasse.

Pickich, who was graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi's culinary academy, has worked at a number of Coast kitchens since his teens. For the past three and a half years he has worked in the kitchen at Emeril's in New Orleans. He also works part-time at Annie's Restaurant for special events.

Genin was graduated from the University of Johnson and Whales, attending both the Rhode Island and Charleston campuses. He now runs the kitchen at Annie's Restaurant. Genin has also worked at Emeril's in the past.

Celtic Fest rules allowed for only two dishes, and to expect to serve about 400. Genin estimated that they served well over 400. "After about an hour and a half, we started seeing the same people coming back for more," said Genin. "That's when we knew the people liked it."

Pickich and Genin described their winning dish as follows: Wild Mushroom Truffle Pasta. A truffle pasta mixture of fresh organic mushrooms grown in Louisiana, topped with fresh baby spinach in homemade ricotta cheese garnished with crispy gauffrette. The mixture was tossed with fresh linguine.

Chilled Jumbo Shrimp. Fresh jumbo boiled shrimp with a tomato salsa, a pineapple mint relish, wasabi sour cream, and turmeric infused oil.

Pickich said these two dishes were chosen for a number of

reasons. First, they knew they were up against some tough competition who would probably be serving steak, rich or hot food, and they wanted to do something different.

Secondly, they knew it was going to be an outside function on a hot day, so they wanted to have something light and easy to prepare without a lot of heat or steam.

Genin agreed. "We decided weren't going to serve everything in chafing dishes and warmers. We decided we didn't want to ladle out food, everything was served fresh to order, even if patrons had to wait. While one prepared the food, the other explained the recipe."

"For events like this, we always take everything into consideration and try to do something easy and fun that tastes good and reflects our style," said Pickich. "We choose our menu to go with the venue."

Genin described their cooking style as Nouveau with many different flavor components, using the best and freshest ingredients. They do cook plenty of traditional and seafood dishes, but never restrict themselves. They always make everything from scratch.

Genin said they the dishes served at the Celtic Fest have been served as specials at Annie's. There his motto is also "fresh is best." He currently makes his own ricotta cheese and pizza crust, and some of their own pastas, as well as stocks and sauces from scratch.

As for the future they want to

continue to build a great reputation for their future business goals, while cooking the food they enjoy and having fun at the same time. The two outgoing youths hope to one day open a restaurant together.

"We want to own our own restaurant, serve great food and have everyone enjoy it as much as we do," said Pickich.

Genin added, "We have fun cooking together for people we know and for special occasions. We love to see people enjoy our food and having a good time."

Public hearing set on aging & adult services

The Area Agency on Aging of Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District and the Mississippi Department of Human Services Division of Aging and Adult Services will conduct a public hearing Friday, May 11 at 10 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport, Hwy. 49 North, Gulfport.

The purpose is to present the annual update of the State Plan for Aging and the Area Plan for Aging for fiscal year 2002.

The Area Plan for Aging is

for the 15 southernmost counties of Mississippi.

Written comments will also be accepted through May 31.

Written comments should be mailed to:

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Bank announces officer promotions

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel announced officer promotions approved during the Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank board of directors regular March 2001 meeting.

New Hancock officers include:

William H. "Bill" Magnusen Vice President

Magnusen joined Hancock Bank in 1993 with 25 years of Mississippi Highway Patrol investigative experience. Currently serving as Hancock's security manager, he earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The Gulfport native is a member of the Mississippi State Bar Association, the Mississippi Troopers Association, and the Mississippi Retired Troopers Association.

Norman McDonald Vice President

An electronic data processing (EDP) auditor, Long Beach native McDonald began his Hancock Bank career 35 years ago as a part-time EDP sorter and operator. A graduate of Biloxi's Notre Dame High School, he attended the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast and the Bank Administration Institute at the University of Wisconsin.

He is a certified information systems auditor and a certified Pulse auditor. McDonald is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, a past state master of Knights of Columbus, a St. Thomas School board member, and a past president of the Carnival Association of Long Beach.

Donna E. Brown Assistant Vice President

An investment specialist with Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Brown was graduated from Harrison Central High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in communications with a minor in public relations from Mississippi State University.

The Gulfport native holds a Series 7 and 63 securities license and life, health, and variable annuity license. Brown

is a member of the Bayou Bluff Tennis Club board of directors and the Gulfport Yacht Club.

She attends First United Methodist Church and serves on the youth council and pastor's parish relations committee. She joined Hancock Bank in 1996.

Linda Byrne

Assistant Vice President

Byrne joined Hancock Bank in 1996, with over 11 years of experience in the financial services industry. A Hancock Investment Services, Inc. investment specialist, she attended Long Beach High School, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, and The University of Mississippi.

Byrne holds a Series 6 and 63 securities/life, health, and personal casualty insurance license. She is a member of the Gulfport Yacht Club and St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Byrne is a Long Beach native.

Buddy Godfrey

Assistant Vice President

A Pascagoula High School graduate, Godfrey received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Southern Mississippi. He also completed Hancock University's product knowledge class, commercial credit school, and the University of Oklahoma's National Compliance School.

The Pascagoula native is a Chamber of Commerce member, publicity chairperson for Dog River Bass Masters, a member of Pascagoula Lodge #419 F&AM, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Pascagoula.

With over 15 years of financial services experience, Godfrey joined Hancock Bank in 1996 as a business development manager at the bank's main Pascagoula branch and now serves as an Escatawpa branch retail lender.

Mai Melancon Harris

Assistant Vice President

Manager of Hancock Bank's Trust and Financial Services wealth management group, Harris attended Picayune High School and received a bachelor of business administration degree, with a minor in finance, from the University of South Alabama.

She also completed the

Cannon School of Trust and holds a NASD Series 7 and 63 securities/life, health, and variable annuity license. The Picayune native joined Hancock Bank in 1997 as a Hancock Investment Services, Inc., investment specialist.

She is a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and Ford's Creek Baptist Church.

Brian Sanderson

Assistant Vice President

Lucedale native Sanderson began his career with Hancock Bank in 1997 as a retail lender at Hancock's main Pascagoula branch. A loan officer at the bank's Moss Point branch, the George County High School graduate received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Sanderson also completed Hancock University's retail management and commercial and consumer credit courses. He is a member of the Moss Point Rotary Club and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

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Hancock Bank operates 91 full-service offices and 130 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana.

Bank subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation, and Harrison Finance Company.

Readers can learn more about Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank at www.hancockbank.com.

Unemployment rate rises

The loss of manufacturing jobs during March helped to push the unemployment rate up for the month, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced recently.

The rate climbed from 5.1 percent in February to 5.6 in March. The national unemployment rate for March stood at 4.6 percent.

Manufacturing jobs were down 1,800 during March with losses occurring in the lumber and wood, metal products and electronic equipment sectors of manufacturing. Job losses were also reported in the wholesale trade and services sectors of the workforce.

"The rise in the rate is not dramatic," said MESC Executive Director Curt Thompson. "We still are not seeing any major job losses here in Mississippi."

He said that even though the rate climbed in March, it was still lower than last March

when the rate was 6 percent.

Most counties saw their rates increase during March. Issaquena County had the state's highest rate at 23.2 percent, followed by Holmes County with a rate of 19.5 percent and Sharkey County with a 19.3 percent rate.

Lafayette County had the state's lowest rate at 2 percent. Rankin and DeSoto Counties were tied for second with rates of 2.6 percent each and Lamar County was third with a 2.8 percent rate.

Thompson said that more favorable weather conditions for outside work brought about by spring should help improve employment numbers in April.

Ladner returns to Dryades

Nancy Buckley Ladner has returned to her post at Dryades Mortgage's Mississippi Division. Dryades Mortgage is a Division of Dryades Savings Bank of New Orleans.

Ladner has more than 25 years of lending and mortgage experience and will fill the position of residential loan officer. She will be concentrating on Hancock and Pearl River counties and is qualified to counsel with first-time home buyers.

Ladner attended Gulf Coast Community College, and University of Southern Mississippi. She is the author of *Staying on Target*, a book on the basics of mortgage lending.

She is currently president of the Gulf Coast Chapter of Mortgage Bankers of Mississippi and a member of Home Builders Association of Mississippi.

She is a Pineville community resident, married 36 years to Monty Ladner. They are the parents of four daughters and five grandchildren.

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50	\$108.34	\$73.94
60	\$295.75	\$225.31

GodwinGroup ranked among top agencies

GodwinGroup's continued double-digit growth has led to recognition by a leading national advertising industry trade magazine.

AdWeek ranked GodwinGroup, Mississippi's largest and oldest advertising agency, as the Southeast's 40th largest agency for year 2000.

The Jackson-based firm was again the only Mississippi agency making the elite top 50 list for the Southeast region covering 10 states and Washington, D.C.

The ranking represents a substantial gain over 1999 in which GodwinGroup finished 48th. The listing appeared in *AdWeek's* recent report card issue, which ranks agencies nationally and regionally.

"We are honored by this recognition, but what matters most to GodwinGroup is our clients' success," said Danny Mitchell, GodwinGroup's chairman and chief executive officer. "Our growth can be attributed to adhering to our guiding principal of helping our clients succeed and growing their business."

AdWeek reported GodwinGroup's 2000 revenues grew 14.3 percent, which is higher than the regional average, to finish at \$8 million.

Billings totaled \$58.3 million, a 13.7 percent increase from the previous year.

The agency attributes the increase to growth in existing clients' business and the addition of several new accounts.

GodwinGroup is an integrated communications company providing clients advertising, public relations, direct mail, e-commerce, research and media services.

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Dredging -- Port & Harbor

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located there in 1992.

The county now has a new marina, located off Lakeshore Drive, and the Commission has no voice in its operations, said Genin. "If we don't need to get involved, we shouldn't," he told commissioners.

At issue was a resolution on the docket requesting approval of a request to ask the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to undertake a study to determine the cost of deepening the channel at Bayou Caddy to accommodate larger and heavier fishing vessels.

Roger Burk, representing the Corps' Mobile District Office, said up to \$100,000 is available for the study, under the River and Harbor Act of 1960.

He said any expense over the \$100,000 would be shared by Hancock County.

Gerald Gex, the attorney representing the Board of Supervisors, was at the meeting, along with Michael Cure, representing Bayou Caddy Fisheries, Kirk Ladner, representing Terry's Seafood, and Chris Lagarde, representing U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor.

Gex said he felt if the request came from both parties (the Port and the Board), it would carry more clout with the Corps of Engineers.

And, Lagarde told Commissioners he could also use the request to the Corps to show to U.S. Sens. Thad Cochran and Trent Lott, which might help them to seek interim funds to "do some quick and dirty dredging" (in the channel) this summer.

Cure told Commissioners the

shipping channel has been silted in since 1995, and some commercial boats are opting to go into Gulfport or other areas rather than bring their day's catch into fisheries at Bayou Caddy.

"We're losing boats that can't come in, especially in the wintertime," said Cure. "The (fishing) fleet has grown in size and number."

He said 35-foot boats that draw about three-feet of water are being replaced by 60 to 70-foot boats that draw about eight feet of water.

Lagarde and Gex told Commissioners to pass the resolution, with the stipulation that the Port and Harbor would not share in any costs associated with future dredging.

Genin remained adamant in his advice against co-sponsoring a resolution. "I'm afraid we're getting back into something it took us 25 years to get out of," said Genin.

Three commissioners, Kevin Hill, Lou Hall, and Charles Colson, were absent at Monday's recessed meeting, leaving only Chairman Dave McDonald and three others to debate the issue.

Commissioner Robert Kane said he felt it would look better if the commission made the request to the Corps as a co-sponsor, with the stipulation it would be "at no cost to the Port and Harbor."

His motion was seconded by McDonald, who read the commission's goal, set out in its charter. He said the Port Commission is charged with leading development of its port, harbors and waterways.

"The commission is supportive of industrial development in this county," said McDonald. That's the purpose of our existence."

He said a deeper channel would help the seafood businesses located at Bayou Caddy attract more business.

Commissioner Harry Favre, however, leaned toward the advice of Genin, and voted not to co-sponsor the resolution. Commissioner Chari McIntyre Rapp, who was making only her second meeting since being appointed Waveland's representative, abstained from voting.

She and Favre said they would feel more comfortable sending a resolution to the board of supervisors endorsing the request, rather than being a co-sponsor.

Rapp asked Genin, what he felt was the difference. "If you co-sponsor, you're going to sign on the dotted line," Genin said. "If you get in today, you're in for the long-run."

The motion to co-sponsor was made again by Kane and supported by McDonald. It passed 2-1, with Rapp still abstaining, and Favre voting no. Commissioners had less trouble approving two other requests to the Corps of Engineers. One seeks funding to conduct a drainage improvement study at the Port Bienville Industrial Park. It would require a 50-50 match, if funding is approved.

A second resolution asks the Corps for funds to help control erosion at Port Bienville. It would require an 80-20 match, if approved.

Election -- Favre wins

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Favre garnered 500 votes to Black's 235; in Ward 2, 320 to 143; Ward 3, it was Favre 330 and Black 118; and in Ward 4, the score was 510 to 370.

Favre said he had felt confident he would win the election, but the huge margin of his victory was "a very pleasant surprise."

"I think this says without a doubt," he said, "that the majority of the people have said we like what you've done over the last 12 years -- we like what you're proposing. We want you to continue doing it. ... It feels mighty good to receive that show of support from the good people of Bay St. Louis."

Black was philosophical about the results of Tuesday's election:

"That's how it goes," he said. "The people have chosen. ... I think we ran a good campaign. We got our message out there to the people. We did our best and gave it our best shot."

Although Black in effect gave up his council seat to enter the mayoral campaign, he said "I've still got two months (in office) and I'm going to keep working for the people. ... We're going to go ahead and try to fin-

ish up the comprehensive plan (and the long-awaited) land use maps that are so important to the future of this city."

Black said he also wants to "bring the historic preservation ordinance off the shelf" in the next two months.

"After that," he said, "I'm just going to take a break for awhile."

After his remarks, Black waded through Favre's jubilant supporters to congratulate him on his victory. Favre threw his arms around Black, his one-time friend and the man he had described as his most challenging opponent.

Although Tuesday's election was only a primary, Favre has no Republican challengers in the June 5 general election, so in effect won his fourth term.

As for the city council races, the only incumbent council member with challengers in Tuesday's primary was Ward 3 Councilwoman Connie Payne Lampley. She took home 193 votes to challenger Thomas "Tom" Farve's 169 and Willie C. Acker's 90. She will face Farve in a May 15 run-off.

Acker, like Black, took his loss in stride.

"I think we ran a good, grassroots campaign," he said. "It's going to rest on the people now to decide what they want" from their leaders.

Acker said he still intends to work for the people of Ward 3 and "still work for the changes that must not be abandoned." As for whom he would support in the run-off, Favre or Lampley, he said he would "give it some serious thought ... (and) ask my constituents to really give it some careful consideration."

In the June 5 general election, Independent Ward 1 Councilman Dough Seal will face Republican Susan Kidd Blaché. Democratic Ward 2 Councilman James C. "Jim" Thrifflay III is unopposed, as is Democratic Councilman-at-large William E. "Bill" Taylor. Democratic candidate Bobby Compretta and Republican Ronald J. LaFontaine, both unchallenged in the primary, will face each other in June for Black's vacated Ward 4 seat. The winner of the Ward 3 Lampley-Favre run-off will go head-to-head with Independent candidate Galen Edward Mitchell Smith Jr. in June.

Water -- not there yet

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Complex.

All that's evident is five concrete support pilings, which will hold the 150,000-gallon elevated water tank.

The water tank is a key element to a water distribution system scheduled to come on line in parts of the Shoreline Park Community lying on the east side of state Hwy. 603. It is part of a \$2.1 million project bid out last June in three separate contracts.

Mardis Tank Co., of Batesville won the tank project, submitting a low bid of \$206,987.

Subsequently, the firm sold that part of its business to Industrial Tank Coating of Laurel.

As recently as two weeks ago, Commissioner Sid Davis and Bruce Newton, representing the District and its consulting firm, Duke Levy and Associates, went to Laurel to check on the progress of the elevated water tank.

"They were welding the legs and working on the first coating of steel," said Newton. "And, workers with Mardis moved some equipment on site here last week in anticipation of actual construction. It is our

understanding, Mardis workers will do the actual installation of the water tank."

Greenbriar Construction of Brookhaven began work last July, installing fire hydrants and laying down approximately 25 miles of water lines in Shoreline Park.

Lyman Well Co., of Gulfport drilled a well, 900 to 1,000-feet deep on 1st Street.

For the most part, their work is complete, Newton said, but the system cannot be tested or turned on until the water tank is operational.

"Now, we're shooting for the last of June," Newton said.

In the meantime, the District's consulting attorney,

J.P. Compretta, has been advised to write a letter to officials of Mardis and its bonding company notifying them the firm was in default of its contract as of May 1.

Compretta said there is a penalty of \$450 a day liquidated damages for each day the project is delayed.

Months ago, Commissioners expressed concern about the water tower after they saw little activity on site. They have repeatedly refused pay requests from Mardis at various stages of the contract.

"So far, they have been paid only about \$30,000, representing about 10 percent of the project," Newton said.

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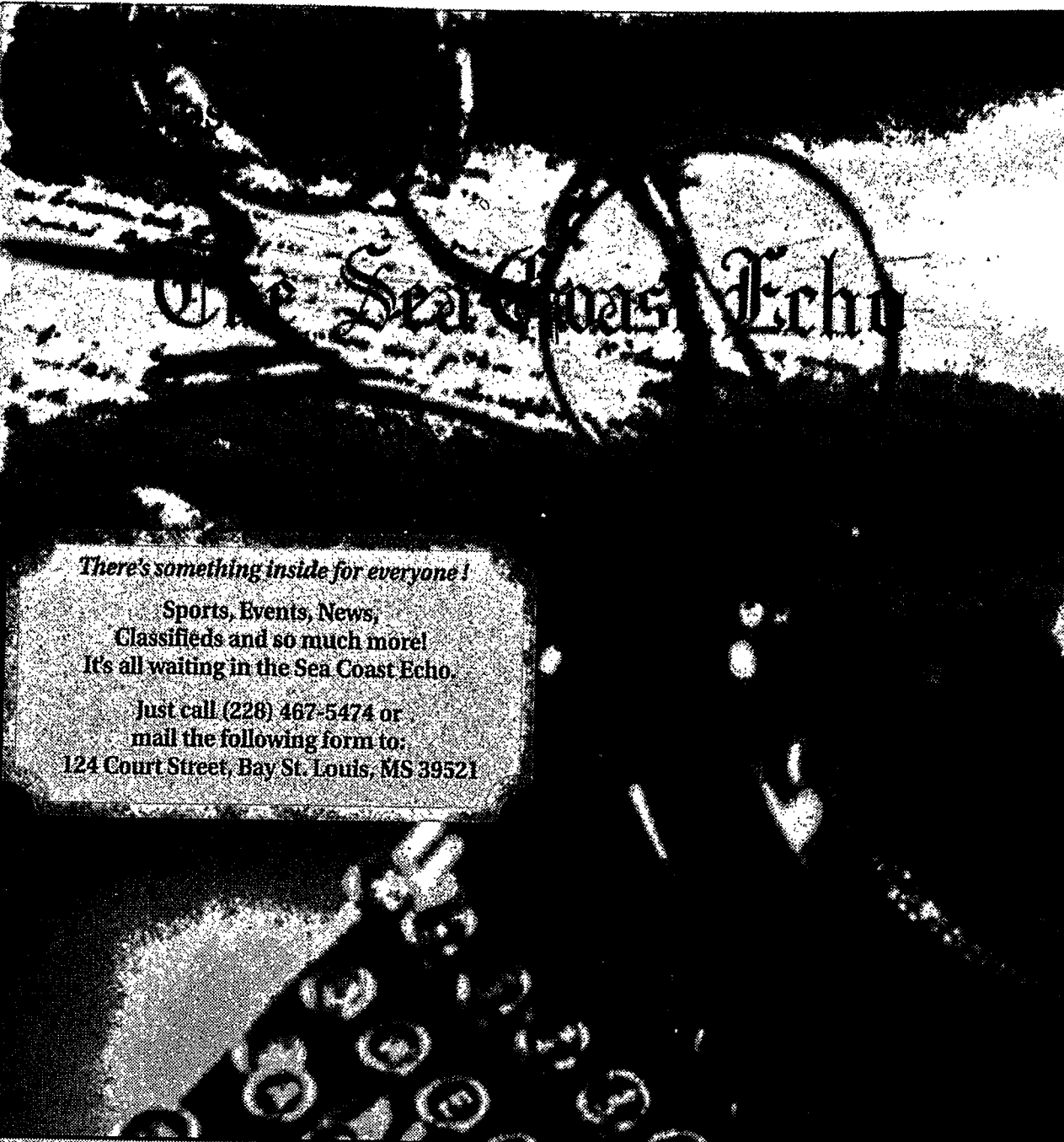
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ney Patricia Judice, a Democrat, in the June 5 general election.

The remaining seats on the Board of Aldermen have already been decided, since three incumbents have no opponents in the general election.

Ward 3 Alderman Michael

Antoine, a Democrat, will be elected to a third term; Ward 4 Alderman Don Moore, a Republican, is assured of a second four-year term; and Alderman-at-large Leo "Chipper" McDermott, A Republican, will also serve a second four-year term.



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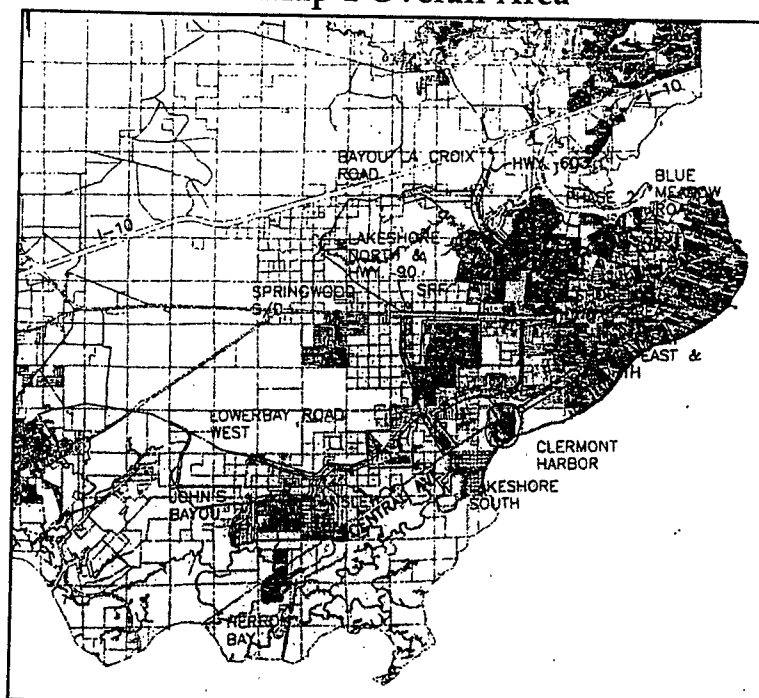
The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from Hancock Water and Sewer District. The proposed project consists of providing sewer collection services to approximately 936 homes. The areas to receive these services include: Springwood Subdivision; John's Bayou Estates; Ansley Community; Heron Bay Subdivision; Lower Bay Road, East and North; Lower Bay Road West; Lakeshore North/Hwy 90; Lakeshore South; Blue Meadow Road; Shoreline Park Area and Bayou La Croix Road.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of this determination is reflected in the content of the Environmental Assessment. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Development will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed projects design: 1. All applicable permits must be obtained from the Department of Environmental Quality and the Corps of Engineers. Rural Development must receive a copy of any required permits. 2. During construction, if evidence of any listed endangered species is found, all activities must cease the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Services must be contacted for further guidance. 3. The Hancock County Water and Sewer District must provide a copy of its adopted ordinance which sets forth the restrictions imposed on newly constructed buildings within the established 100-year floodplain.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at the Rural Development Area Office located at 132 Mayfair Road, Suite C, Hattiesburg, MS. For further information, please contact Robert W. Windham, Rural Development Specialist at 601-261-3293.

A general location map of the proposed project area is shown below.

Map 1 Overall Area



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May entertainment at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Free in the Main Lobby:
Bobby Allison, Tues., Wed.,
Saturday & Sunday noon-4
p.m.

Terry Stokes, Mondays at 8
p.m., Comedy Hypnotist
Below shows at 8 & 10:30
p.m., Tuesday - Saturday
At 6 & 8:30 p.m. Sundays
Pure Gold, May 1-13
Al "Lil Fats" Jackson, May
15-20
Stan Wayne's Heart & Soul,
May 22-June 3

May Entertainment in the Magic Entertainment Complex:

BTO, May 4 at 9 p.m., \$10,
\$15 & \$20
Honky Tonk Tailgate Party,
May 11 at 9 p.m., \$10, \$12 &
\$15

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drawing (May 31) 4 - 8 p.m. Ten
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at 9 p.m. You must be present to
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The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of
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Aug. 1, 5 p.m.: Absolute dead-
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of slides, entry form and SASE.

Sept. 1: Accepted/declined
notifications mailed. Slides of
declined work returned.

Oct. 12: Absolute deadline for
accepted work to be delivered to
OOMA, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 26: Exhibition opens 6-8
p.m.

Jan. 2-3: Pick up hand-deliv-
ered work, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The prospectus for the compe-
tition will be mailed in early
May. Additional copies may be
obtained by contacting The
Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art at
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Scott Darrah, left, as Harry, and Jay Coker as Sam

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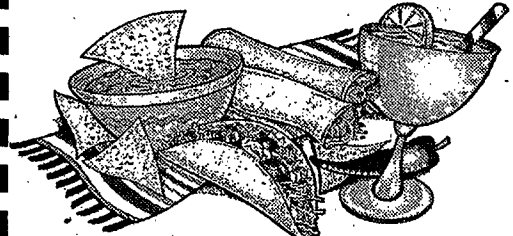
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active and confident at the same time. There are also subtler dreams: to make the kitchen the family's favorite place and make the meals a central point of the family's well-being.

Although most mothers get used to doing what they do without fanfare, they wouldn't mind a word or two of congratulations for a job well done. They would understand if nobody actually said anything and that the comfortable feeling a good meal helps create isn't always something people think about articulating. Mothers do hope.

keeping eyes and ears on the playpen or the backyard. Mom would love the creativity and confidence that the newest Betty Crocker cookbook provides. She would feel as if she had a friend in the kitchen.

And there is more to consider, especially just what the meal provider — mom — is hoping for in a cookbook. She wants to make the best, and if need be, quickest meals possible for family and friends, and to feel cre-

though that some credit is given to the care and effort put into mealtimes.

The publishers of Betty Crocker's Cookbooks and the experts in The Betty Crocker Kitchens have worked hard for many years to make the underrated, understated mealtime experience happen for generations of families across the country. The newest — the 50th anniversary edition — of Betty Crocker's Cookbook (\$27.50) is a wonderful gift idea. The publishers (Hungry Minds, Inc.) call it "Big Red" because the book is big, comprehensive and very red. It's also very readable — with hundreds of photos, great food facts, kitchen tips and meal plans. Novice cooks will find a compendium of knowledge; experienced cooks will find new recipes and new ideas along with classic favorites.

Husbands, children and friends who want to give a perfect gift just need to wrap a bow — a big beautiful bow — around this book. It represents years of Betty Crocker meal planning creativity and trustworthiness that moms know they can count on. Wrap it up and wrap up a symbol of respect for the lady to whom you are giving it.

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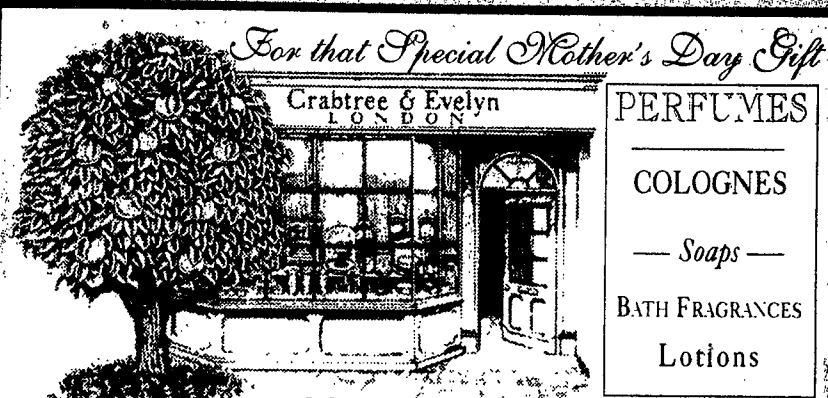
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Select the right grass for your home lawn

BY STAN PACE
Agriculture Agent

Centipedegrass (*Eremachloa ophiuroides*) is rapidly becoming the grass of choice for some Mississippians. The low level of maintenance required is a joy to those who want an acceptable quality of turf with the least amount of effort.

The problems with centipedegrass often are caused by an over zealous homeowner trying to make centipedegrass look better. Centipedegrass is a slow growing, naturally lime green, somewhat coarse turf-grass adapted to growing in acid sandy soils.

Centipedegrass grows best in a slightly moist, well-drained soil with a pH of 4.5 to 5.5. Iron deficiency causes the leaves to have a bleached appearance when the grass is grown on high pH soils.

Centipedegrass responds to foliar iron applications by giving a darker green color. Centipedegrass can be established from seed, but the germination period is 21 days, and the seedling centipedegrass is slow growing.

Vegetative propagation is preferred, and if expense is not a primary consideration, solid sodding gives the most satisfactory result.

Centipedegrass has poor wear tolerance and is slow to recover from injury due to its slow growth rate. Shade tolerance is better than bermudagrass, but not as good as St. Augustinegrass.

Do not grow centipedegrass in zone 7a, and some winter injury may occur in northern sections of zone 7b. Oklawaha is more cold tolerant than common bermudagrass. Supplemental iron applications can have a marked effect on centipedegrass' appearance.

Many people object to the natural light green color and tend to over fertilize with nitrogen trying to darken the hue of the turf. Iron in the form of iron sulfate, ferrous ammonium sulfate, or chelated iron applied to the foliage often provides a noticeably darker color.

The darker color lasts until the leaf that has been sprayed grows enough to be mowed. The iron must then be re-applied to the new growth.

The advantage of iron is that it does not increase the growth rate of the grass and, therefore,

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Six-string Synergy

Aerospace technology and a life-long dream make beautiful music together

Engineer shifts focus from life on Mars to better guitars

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

An acoustic guitar that can be subjected to extreme temperatures and even submerged in water, then be re-strung and played without any damage? Sound like a musician's dream? Actually, it was the dream of an ex-Lockheed-Martin chemical engineer, Ellis Seal, of Bay St. Louis.

Now, that dream has become a reality for Seal. Last summer he and partners opened Composite Acoustics, a Bay St. Louis-based company with new manufacturing facilities in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Now, after months in the making, the first batches of composite guitars will be ready to be shipped in one to two months under the name C.A. Guitars, said Composite's director of sales and marketing, Dennie Edwards. Edwards said the final confirmation that Composite had a winning product came at the National Association of Music Merchants trade show last fall. Instrument manufacturers and music store owners from all over the world attended the show.

"You're always a little afraid to go with your own opinion, even if you think you have a great product - it's always great to get confirmation from the leaders in the industry," said Edwards. "The positive response was incredible."

So much so, Edwards said, that the company has decided to start out slow, and ship locally for a start. We want to make very sure that the quality of the instruments and the quality of customer service we want to maintain is set firmly in place, Edwards said.

"We already have requests for our instruments from 14 of the largest instrument importing nations across the globe," he said. "All we need to do now is build guitars and start the distribution."

Edwards said that Composite should be ready to begin local distribution within a month or two, before filling



Jason Hammer and Jim Mitchell of Composite Acoustics demonstrate the great sound of the company's innovative new guitars with a few songs at the research and development lab in Bay St. Louis. Below, Seal shows off the very first guitar he made in a lab in his garage.

orders from nations such as Germany, United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, Mexico and Australia.

Seals, a Mississippi State University-graduate and 15-year veteran at Lockheed-Martin who designed nose cones for the space shuttle, became disillusioned with the management of the space program, he said.

"I felt there was more I could do with my talents," Seal said. "In the aerospace industry I found that I worked on many projects that got pushed to the back burner ... not a good use of my time and energy, and I was neglecting my family, my faith, and more important pursuits by spending all my time at work."

Three years ago he decided to quit working on hydrogen fuel tanks for the new shuttle project and start working on a composite acoustic guitar that had the sound and feel of a con-

ventional wood guitar. His first workshop was in a utility shed in his backyard. Now he is president of what looks like it will be a very successful company.

"There was a limited use of composites in the industry, the material had been used for parts of instruments (such as reinforcements or complete necks), but not whole instruments, so basically the market was wide open for this type of thing," said Seal. "We went down many dead-end roads, got several offers from guitar companies for licensing, but in the end decided to try to start our own guitar company ... now our goal is to build a name for ourselves and build a solid business ... we think it's the wave of the future."

Composite materials are usually described as having a metallic sound, which Seal wanted to overcome. To accomplish this, he patented a new



system of bracing in the interior of the guitar which gives it the tone of a traditional wooden guitar. The authentic tone was also partly accomplished by Seal's knowledge of mixing composites. Various fibers and

resins may be mixed to achieve an almost unlimited variation of resonance, tensile strength and hardness.

Seals and partner, his brother-

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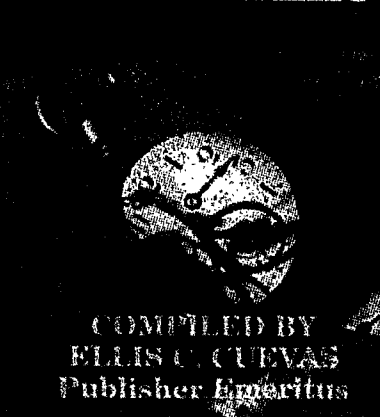
1981: Getting ready for the Hancock County Beachfront Festival

TEN YEARS AGO

May 2, 1991 - Wet walls, flooded floors, slaughtered signs and toppled trees were among the reported damages from recent storms in Hancock County. McDonald's "golden arches" and the Mason's Exxon sign were among the casualties of the morning downpour of April 25, as were the traffic lights at highways 603 and 90. The McDonald's arches had to be removed, while the wind removed a large portion of the Exxon sign and twisted the signal lights. Flooding from the rains of four to six and half inches of rain was not confined to the county roads, as yards and house throughout the county had water.

- For local soldiers recently returned from the Persian Gulf,

Back in Time



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home is a very friendly place. As U.S. Military personnel set foot on American soil after serving months in Operation Desert Storm to free Kuwait from Iraqi occupation. Some of those men and women are coming home to the Coast, even if only for two

weeks' leave. Among those heading back to the Magnolia State for some R&R are Specialist Gustavo A. Irias and PFC Tim Williams of Bay St. Louis.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

May 3, 1981 - The second annual Hancock Beachfront Festival is planned for June 6 from 1 to 8 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis downtown area. S. Pat Murphy, Jr., festival coordinator, said the event will feature commercial and individual booths, catamaran races, rowing contest, mullet net throwing competition, four bands on two stages, and a Rotary Club bike-a-thon. Last year's festival attracted some 3,000 people, Murphy said.

FORTY YEARS AGO

May 4, 1961 - Seven awards were captured by the Bay St. Louis Jaycees at the state convention last week in Biloxi. Four first places were won in the scrapbook category for civic and community development, internal affairs, interclub relations, and extension and publication. For the second straight year, the local chapter was presented the state extension trophy for best accomplishments in extension and visitation and won the one-year milestone award for most outstanding club completing its first year. Those attending were Michael Haas, E.J. Marengo, Thomas Logue, Bert Stieffel, Palmer Stevens, Joseph Kersanac, Norton Haas, Jr., Charles Carter, Jr., T.J. Bourgeois and André

Arceneaux.

- Hancock County's two official auto inspection stations have checked 741 cars since April 1 in compliance with the new state law. Gulf Chevrolet reports checking 441 cars and Sam J. Perniciaro 300. Batey's Gulf Service and Porter's Pontiac Service are still awaiting state designation. Motorists have until July 1 to have their motor vehicles inspected.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

May 3, 1951 - Miss Irma Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Lee of Bay St. Louis, will deliver the valedictory address at the annual commencement exercises at Bay High this month. Miss Lee has been a student at Bay High for the past six years; she was selected to be the maid of

honor of the May Festival this year. Miss Ruth Dawsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawsey, of Logtown, will be salutatorian of the Class of 1951. She has attended Bay High for four years.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO

May 2, 1941 - On last Thursday evening some two

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Bay-Waveland Middle School Honor Roll

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Alpha: Robert Bare, Arielle Bell, D'Ondre Bell, Courtney Bissonnette, Michelle Bradley, Chelsea Breckley, Anna Breland, Sydney Chevis, Elizabeth Damark, Robert Davis

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Alpha: Jasmine Acker, Brennan Adam, Jeffrey Baudin, Brie Black, Whitney Booker, Amanda Brogle, Kristina Broussard, Helen Bufkin, Tammara Campbell, Whitley Cann, Sirena Carpenter, Chantel Clark, Craig Coogan, Tabitha Dastugue, Casey Dedeaux, Corey Delhommer, Savannah Dupuy-Nelson, Juantia Easley, Heidi Egloff, Meghan Ellis, Cody Famularo, Elise Fouasnon, Paulina Ganucheau, Aaron George

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Natasha Saucier, Precious Saucier, Joseph Schultz, David Sellier, Tiffany Sheppard, Travis Sherman, Calene Tillman, Jessica Trotter, Poullette Valle, Margaret Walley, Tony Waltman, Yong Zhao

Beta: Tiffany Abbott, Guy Acker, Trevor Adam, Douglas Adams, Heather Alley, Christopher Billingsley, Jordan Biven, Meghan Breedon, Bruce Brown, Gen Chan, Donovan Clark, Chazz Coleman, Loan Dang, Deshaina Dawson

Brennan Delcuze, Anna Dickinson, Christopher Duet, Whitney Favre, Destiny Flood,

LeAnn Graves, Ashley Green, Albert Husley III, Ashley Johnson

Albert Jones, Tywanna Kaigler, Alanna Kelley, Ashley Ladner, Courtney Landrum, Keandra Lock, John Milner, Joanne Minas, Henry Monti IV, Calren Moore, Kerrie Murray, Gregory Perry, Celeste Richardson, Daniel Rogers

Brittany Sams, Darcy Schlosser, Jason Sims, Jonathan Stiglet, Anna Stuart, DeLisa Thomas, Lacey Thompson, Cory Thornton, Cody Tomasich, Trent Tomasich, Jacob Walters, Delise Young

GRADE 8

Alpha: Jilean Baldree, Faryn Block, Trysta Bradley, William Edmonds, Jessica Favre, Robin Fletcher, Elizabeth Floyd, James Hamilton, Carolyn Hardin, Cali Hayes, Angela Hughes, Katherine Jones, Tabitha Jones, Ashley Ladner

Bradley Ladner, Sarah LaFontaine, Ivayl LaGarde, Dejean Laughlin, Mieu Ly, Christopher Magee, Rebecca McWilliams, Sara Minear, Rachel Mitchell, Bonnie Myers, Valtresia Myles, Willow Nero, Kendra Reed, Crystal Scretching, Whitney Thomas, Marissa Turcotte

Beta: Jarred Bragg, Felisha Brown, David Buckley, Leslee Bullock, Jeremy Chester, Garret Conn, Dorman David, William Davis, Skyler Gex, Whitney Gladney, Michael Goodsell, Cy Hill, Bridget Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Elizabeth Krass, Andrew Lamier, Charlotte Lee

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Little League Softball opening set May 5

Hancock County Little League Girls Fastpitch Softball will open its inaugural season at Lakeshore Field (next to Gulfview School) on Saturday May 5 at 10 a.m.

The league consists of 12 teams with players ranging in age from 5 through 18 in four age divisions, and is Little League affiliated.

"The concerted effort of concerned parents and Little League officials spurred the continuation of the league after being moved from its previous location, and those involved should be commended for standing up for their beliefs in fair play and good sportsmanship," says League President Herb Sires. The league invites the public to join them for a first-hand look at Girls Fastpitch Softball at its best. Games will be played Monday through Friday at 6 p.m. and at 8 p.m. at Lakeshore Field, and the league promises to put fun back into youth softball in the area.

The league is also scheduled to host the Big League (16-18-

year-olds) postseason "Division Tournament" in July. The tournament will include state champion teams from eight states and is comparable to what many other organizations may call their "World Series".

Although Little League World Series sites are fixed, hosting of tournaments such as this one, are awarded on a rota-

tion basis among participating leagues with no bids required so that everyone may enjoy the financial benefits of hosting such prestigious tournaments at no cost to the host local League or host community.

"Please join us for an exciting opening day ceremony and an enjoyable season to come" says Player Agent Frank Yanok.

Hancock 'laps of love'

The week of May 7 kicks off National Hospital Week, and several Hancock High School groups will be joining forces with Hancock Medical Center to raise money for breast cancer awareness.

On May 7 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Hancock County Walking Track, numerous school groups will be making laps around the track.

For each lap, individuals will pledge a particular amount of

money. All proceeds will be donated to the Hancock Medical Center Foundation's Breast Cancer Task Force restricted fund to provide screening mammograms to women who qualify and other necessary breast cancer information to women and men in our community.

For more information about this event, contact Cherie Labat, Hancock County Vo-Tech Center at 467-3568 after 1:30 p.m.

Guitars -- composite

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er-in-law and CEO of the company Barry Sallinger decided to locate the manufacturing facility in Lafayette, La., they said, to take advantage of numerous financial opportunities offered by the state and the city.

"When Composite Acoustics was in its infancy, we approached the state of Mississippi regarding the prospect of financial incentives without success," said Sallinger. In November, Composite was awarded up to \$300,000 by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to reimburse the company for expenses to train new employees. The employees will learn to build many types

of stringed instruments as well as public address systems and drums for marching bands.

"Anything that makes sound is a potential application for composite materials," said Seal.

But though the manufacturing side of the company, C.A. Guitars, is Lafayette, the research and development lab, Composite Acoustics, remains in Bay St. Louis. There, Seal and associates Jim Mitchell and Jason Hammer work on design technology and development for the production operation and make a lot of the equipment used in building the guitars, like molds.

Both Seal and Sallinger hope to develop other applications

for composite materials in and outside the music industry and expand the company in Bay St. Louis.

"We are currently exploring the prospect of obtaining financial assistance from the state," said Sallinger. "We hope that Mississippi will be motivated by what Louisiana has done and support the creation of new jobs in an evolving technology."

Seals grew up in Poplarville and met his wife Fran there when they both attended Pearl River Jr. College. They have three children, a son, Clark, 11 years; and twin girls, Leah and Lauren, who are 9 years old. The family is active at Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

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hundred and fifty people attended the dance and cake walk given by the Community Center on Third Street when the W.P.A. Orchestra from Harrison County provided excellent dance music, and an

enjoyable evening was spent by everyone attending. The large cake was awarded to Mr. V. Miguel, who was the lucky contestant.

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SPORTS

SSC honors spring sport athletes

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

St. Stanislaus held its annual spring sports awards assembly on Sunday, April 29, at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center. The assembly honored the athletes in the sports of baseball, golf, sailing, tennis, and track.

Participation certificates in junior high baseball were awarded to Jesus Arizpe, Bob Bentz, Brad Bissonnette, Brooks Breland, J.C. Brignone, Jesus Cesar, Andrew Chevis, Eric Cranford, Lance Cuevas, Floyd Dedeaux, Zach Elkins, Tyler Henry, Stephen Keel, Lee Klein, Austin Ladner, Brett Ladner, Blaine LaFontaine, Ben Malley, Justin Noah, Alex Nunez, Jay Spell, Ryan Stechmann, Brennan Thomas, Sylvester Twigg, Brian Whitman, and Jason Zedak. Academic excellence certificates were given to athletes that maintained a 3.0 GPA or above during the season of their respective sport.

Bissonnette, Brignone, Cesar, Chevis, Cranford, Dedeaux, Elkins, Henry, Keel, Klein, Austin Ladner, Malley, Noah, Stechmann, Thomas, Twigg, and Whitman all earned academic honors. Austin Ladner won the Coach's Award. Lee Klein merited the Most Dedicated award. The Most Improved Award was presented to Ryan Stechmann. Jay Spell and Stephen Keel both brought home the Hitting Award. Brooks Breland claimed the Pitching Award for junior high

baseball.

Participation certificates were given to Rodolfo Balaguer, Bob Bass, Adam Delgado, Tim Kulikowski, Joshua Schultz, Colin Wilson, and Spencer Zeigler for junior varsity baseball. Brandon Arcement, Joaquin Balaguer, Ben Benvenuti, Bryce Breland, Dustin Coogan, Evan Coote, Neil Favre, Daniel Guy, Stephen Kulikowski, Taylor LaFontaine, Jeremy Lewis, Justin Lowery, Mike Ryan, and Jason Santiago all earned varsity letters.

Academic excellence certificates were presented to Bass, Schultz, Wilson, Zeigler, Benvenuti, and Ryan. Bryce Breland received the varsity Most Dedicated Award. Neil Favre claimed the Hitting Award for the second consecutive year. Taylor LaFontaine claimed the Most Improved Award for the varsity team. The Pitching Award was won by Stephen Kulikowski. The Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award was presented to Brandon Arcement.

Certificates of Participation in golf were presented to Jeremy Boelte, Brennan Brooks, Peter Doty, Todd Farrar, Chad Ladner, Andrew Pretzello, and Corey Willis. Varsity letters were merited by John Carr, Hunter Dawkins, Mason Gordon, Chris Griffith, Damian Holcomb, Jeremy Keller, T.J. Koger, James Wahl, and Brian Webb.

Academic excellence honors were given to Boelte, Doty, Farrar, Ladner, Pretzello, Carr, Dawkins, Griffith, Holcomb,

Keller, Koger, and Wahl.

The Most Improved Award in golf was presented to T.J. Koger and James Wahl. The Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award for lowest stroke average was presented to Mason Gordon.

Sailing certificates of participation were given to Jon Chapoton, Schaeffer Dane, William Harris, Joey Stokes, and Wynne Taylor. Varsity letters were bestowed upon Melissa Chapoton, Ben Puckett, and Keith Puckett. Academic excellence honors were presented to Jon Chapoton, Harris, Taylor, Melissa Chapoton, and Keith Puckett.

The varsity tennis team was participating in the state tennis tournament in Jackson and was not able to attend the ceremony. However, varsity letters were presented to Michael Carter, Drew Cranford, Padrick Dennis, Curry Gambel, Sam Hall, Kunal Patel, and Chris Williams. Academic excellence certificates were merited by Carter, Cranford, Dennis, and Patel.

Junior high track certificates of participation were to Sean Anderson, Ricardo Arrigunaga, Micah Baxter, Brandon Butler, Kody Cannon, Tony Echevarria, Conrad Green, Troy Johnston, Jason Lewis, Alex Lott, Chris McAllister, Matthew Milner, Ryan Morales, Brad Reinhart, Patrick Remel, Tommy Rodriguez, Kenny Schmitt, Ben Smith-Rader, Stefan Sofianos, Christopher Tran, and Corey Warburton.

Academic excellence honors for junior high track were mer-

ited by Arrigunaga, Baxter, Butler, Cannon, Echevarria, Green, Johnston, Milner, Reinhart, Remel, Schmitt, Rader, Sofianos, Tran, and Warburton.

The Outstanding Track Award for junior high was claimed by Kody Cannon who went undefeated in the 1600m run for the second consecutive year.

The Outstanding Field Award for junior high was merited by Chris McAllister who was a triple threat in the long jump, pole vault, and high jump.

Varsity certificates of participation in track were presented to Beau Brodtmann, Jeremy Burke, Matt Chester, Jake Johnson, Darren Keel, Josh Lingsch, Bryce Monu, Jeremy Peterson, and Grady Wyly. Varsity letters were earned by Brent Acker, Darius Acker, Jesse Battle, Nicholas Benvenuti, Brian Butler, Allen Leone, Kyle Lewis, Frederick Mallini, Darryl Russell, Cheij Sanankoua, Jason Santiago, Lucas Vinning, Logan Walker, Nick Weinmann, Gabe Willis, and Grady Willis.

Academic Excellence certificates were presented to Brodtmann, Chester, Keel, Lingsch, Monu, Brent Acker, Battle, Benvenuti, Leone, Lewis, Mallini, Sanankoua, and Weinmann.

The Most Improved Award for varsity track was won by Allen Leone. The Most Valuable Field Award went to Cheik Sanankoua. The Most Valuable Track Award and Mr. Rock-a-chaw Award was presented to Kyle Lewis.

Pearl River seeks new baseball coach

Applications are now being accepted for the head baseball coaching position at Pearl River Community College. The school is seeking a replacement for Coach Jim Nightengale, who will not return as baseball coach.

Nightengale served as head baseball coach for 14 years at the school. His overall record was 340-311. The Wildcats finished 21-24 this spring.

Nightengale guided the Wildcats into post-season play eight times. PRCC finished No. 2 in the state in 1989, 1991 and 1994.

PRCC President William Lewis said applications will be accepted until May 18. A search committee, made up of faculty, students and representatives from throughout Pearl River's six-county district, will then review the applications and schedule interviews.

"This is a very visible position at this institution and we plan to screen each applicant carefully before beginning the interviews," said Lewis. He hopes to have a recommendation in time for the June meeting of the school's Board of Trustees.

"It's time for us to move forward and find a replacement so that person can assemble his coaching staff and begin the recruiting process," said Lewis.

Lewis believes PRCC will receive a quality list of applicants because of the six-county district's reputation for athletic excellence on the baseball field.

"Our six-county district has a rich tradition in baseball and we feel like we can take advantage of that tradition here at

Pearl River Community College," said Lewis. "Our fans are anxious to see the program move to a higher level of excellence."

As far as qualifications for candidates, a master's degree is required.

"The coach we select must possess highly developed interpersonal, administrative and organizational skills," said Lewis. "He must have the ability to motivate and inspire young student-athletes."

If interested, letters of interest, application, resume-transcripts and three letters of reference should be sent to: Head Baseball Coach Search Committee, Pearl River Community College, P.O. Box 5090, Poplarville, MS 39470.

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Baseball	2	0	1
Braves	1	0	1
Cubs	1	2	0
Pirates	0	2	0
Diamondbacks	0	2	0

10-11-12 Major League	W	L	T
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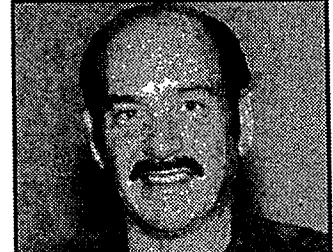
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As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant impact on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis for the determination is reflected in a content of the Environmental Assessment.

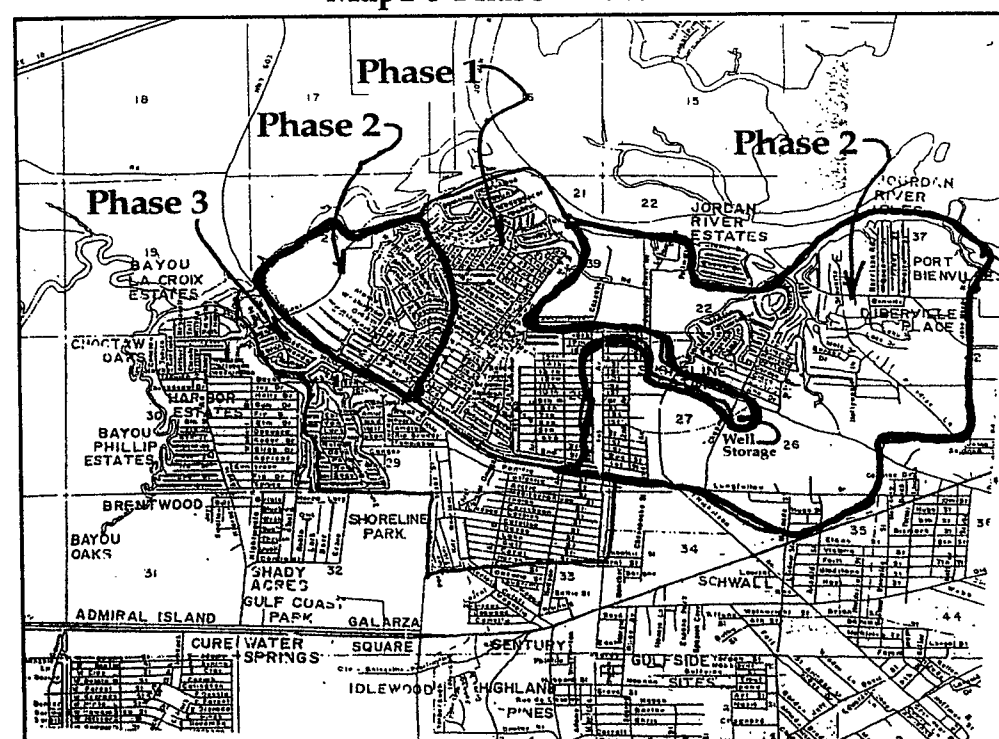
In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Development will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project design:

1. Should any of the 11 federal endangered listed species as noted in a letter from The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service dated November 29, 2000 be encountered during construction, all work will cease and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be contacted for guidance.
2. The Hancock County Water and Sewer District must provide a copy of its adopted ordinance which sets for the restrictions imposed on newly constructed buildings with the established 100-year floodplain.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at the Rural Development Area Office located at: 132 Mayfair Road, Suite C, Hattiesburg, MS. For Further Information, please contact Robert W. Windham, Rural Development Specialist, at 601-261-3293.

A general location map of the proposed project area is shown below:

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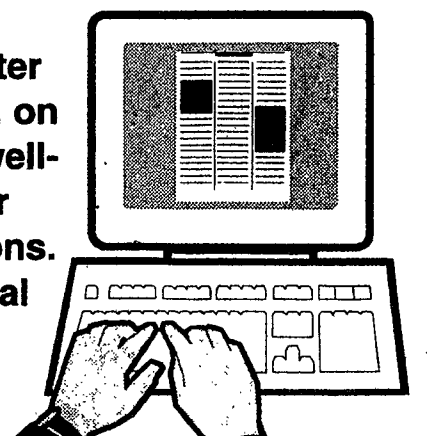
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156 Lots/Acreage

WAVELAND CLEARED LOT, 75'X95', 1/2 block off beach. 116 Alken Road, \$39,900 (504)580-0787.

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3BR/3BA, MANY EXTRAS! LARGE LOT at 8366 Leake, Waveland. \$86,000. 30% down, owner financing available at 8 1/2%. No closing cost. Monthly note approx \$461.35. Call 504-392-4126, 228-533-7979.

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161 Condo/Rental/Sale

BEACHFRONT 2 BEDROOM CONDO for rent in Pass Christian during June, July & August. Call Ann 228-452-9819.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT NO. 32, BLOCK 19, UNIT 10, PHASE 2, DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2001-293
TO: State of Mississippi, Secretary of State, and all persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in Lot No. 32, Block 19, Unit 10, phase 2, Diamondhead Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE
This is a suit by Nicholas G. Behnen to confirm title in the certain property, to wit: Lot No. 32, Block 19, Unit 10, Phase 2, Diamondhead Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, conveyed to him by Forfeiture of the State of Mississippi, as more fully set out in the Complaint in this cause, which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above cause number. If you have a legal or equitable interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Plaintiff to confirm title to the Plaintiff, Forfeiture of the State of Mississippi, and all other persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the following described LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH WAS SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1992, TO WIT: PT NANCY COLLINS CLAIM, SEC 28, TWP 9S, RANGE 15 W, PARCEL #178-28-004-000, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 2001-138
TO: THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PT. PERRY ROACH AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTERESTS IN AND TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by T. Mitchell Kalom, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation and quieting of title, and various other relief. The real property which is the subject of this complaint is described as follows:

PT. NANCY COLLINS CLAIM, SEC 28, TWP 9S, RANGE 15 W, PARCEL #178-28-004-000, Grand River Land Corporation, Timothy A. Keller in his capacity as Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and all other persons having or claiming a legal or equitable interest in the following described LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH WAS SOLD FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1992, TO WIT: PT NANCY COLLINS CLAIM, SEC 28, TWP 9S, RANGE 15 W, PARCEL #178-28-004-000, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the first publication of this summons. If your response is NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on September 2, 1999 a Deed of Trust was executed by T. Mitchell Kalom, Plaintiff, as Grantor, Fortenot, Trustee(s), for the benefit of AEGIS Mortgage Corporation d/b/a UC Lending, a Corporation which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 655, Page 368, and

Whereas, said Deed of Trust was assigned by AEGIS Mortgage Corporation d/b/a UC Lending, a Corporation which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 655, Page 368, and

Whereas, the legal holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby substituted Arnold M. Weiss as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of Greg Fortenot and any subsequently appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument of record in Deed of Trust Book 655, Page 368, in the office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block 7, Anchorage Subdivision, Third Ward of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the Official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Other Interested Parties: State Tax Commission I will and convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS My signature this 12 day of April, 2001.

THOMAS H. CASSEL, III, MBB#10501
PERRY LAW FIRM, MACINNIS & HEDGLIN, P.A.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2001-317
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jack Key Smith, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 16th day of April, 2001, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 16th day of April, 2001
Daniel K. Smith, Executor

Christina B. Waddell, Esq.
BALCH & BINGHAM LLP
P.O. Box 1789
Gulfport, MS 39502
419/426/5301

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TILMER R. MORRIS
BERNADETTE S. MORRIS ROGERS, PETITIONERS V.S.
A.K.A. MORRIS, DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2001-289

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF MORRIS JEAN MORRIS MORRIS A.K.A. MORRIS, DECEASED, who have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Tilmer R. Morris and Bernadette S. Morris Rogers, Petitioners, whose address is c/o Favre, Genin & Scafide, P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, seeking the adjudication of the Heirs at Law of MORRIS JEAN MORRIS MORRIS A.K.A. MORRIS, DECEASED.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 24TH day of May, 2001, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 16th day of April, 2001 (SEAL)

Timothy Keller, Chancery Clerk
By: Larrinell Scarborough, DEPUTY CLERK
419/426/5301

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YVONNE A. STEWART PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
C.B. MOLLIERE, JR., ETALS DEFENDANTS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: The unknown heirs at law of C. B. Mollere, Jr., whose post office and street address are unknown at this time, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Commeny with the time between Lots 21 and 23, Second Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, intersects the Southeast right-of-way of Central Avenue, thence South 48 degrees 5 minutes East 60 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 48 degrees 5 minutes East 50 feet along the line between Lots 21 and 23, thence South 43 degrees 51 minutes West 151 feet to the point of beginning, thence East 151 feet to the point of beginning. The hereinabove described property is also known as Lot 14 of a proposed subdivision of part of Lot 23, Second Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Yvonne A. Stewart, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o David M. Nicaise, Esq., 125 Main Street, Suite E, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The Complaint filed against you has alleged the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to file with the Court a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to David M. Nicaise, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2036, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

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decreases the risk of disease and insect pressure.

The major factor in centipedegrass popularity is the low level of care it requires. If left alone, the height of turf rarely exceeds four inches, and the thick turf crowds out most weeds.

The seed heads do not extend much above the canopy and are not objectionable. It is often called the poor or lazy man's grass for this ability to thrive under neglect.

Centipedegrass has a shallow root system and is more subject to drought stress than bermudagrass or St. Augustinegrass. Since it is slow to recover from stress, water on a timely basis.

Centipedegrass has one other factor in its behalf. Sethoxydim herbicide can be applied by professional applicators to remove most other species of grass. Troublesome perennial grass weeds (such as dallisgrass and bahiagrass as well as the other turf grass species) can be taken out of centipedegrass turf.

St. Augustinegrass (*Stenotaphrum secundatum*) is a popular choice for lawns in south and central Mississippi. Outstanding shade tolerance makes this grass the overwhelming favorite for lawns under the stately live oaks of the Gulf Coast as well as the tall pines midstate.

Winter damage occurs to lawns in zone 7a and the northern reaches of zone 7b. Severe winters may cause damage as far south as the northern reaches of zone 8a. St. Augustinegrass is the most cold sensitive of all of the turfgrasses grown in Mississippi.

Sprigging, plugging, or sodding propagates St. Augustinegrass. Some seed of

common St. Augustinegrass may be available, but the cost of seed and the ease of establishment from stolons make vegetative establishment the preferred method.

St. Augustinegrass is a coarse to very coarse turf that is quick to establish and recover from injury due to aggressive stolon growth. It is not unusual to have St. Augustinegrass stolons grow right over the top of established centipedegrass turf.

The grass has only fair wear tolerance and will not tolerate long periods of water stress. Most problems with St. Augustinegrass are due to disease and insect pressure made worse by heavy fertilization.

Chinch bugs are a serious insect problem, and brown patch is a major disease. Both of these problems are encouraged by the application of too much nitrogen fertilizer and too much water.

Although St. Augustinegrass grows rapidly, it requires only a moderate level of fertility. One problem of St. Augustinegrass is not due to mismanagement.

St. Augustine decline (SAD) is a disease caused by a virus. It is present in Mississippi and cannot be alleviated once it is present in a lawn. The only control measure is to plant a resistant variety.

Many varieties of St. Augustinegrass have been released. Those resistant to SAD include Raleigh, which is more cold tolerant than common, and Seville, which is less cold tolerant.

Do not plant Seville outside the Gulf Coast counties. Neither of these is resistant to chinch bugs.

Varieties resistant to chinch bug include Floratam and Floratam II, which have shown

some resistance to SAD. It is recommended that any new lawn established to St. Augustinegrass in Mississippi be of a SAD-resistant variety.

Recently I saw a product at one of our local farm and ranch stores called "Mosquito and Gnat Scat" that I think deserves an honorable mention.

The label indicated that this product is to be spread on the lawn and through the use of natural oils repels gnats and mosquitoes for up to three weeks.

One of the oils that are used in this product is from garlic. Garlic has been known to repel some of your more aggravating pest.

At a cost of about \$4 per week it might be worth a try. The Master Gardener hotline began operation on March 1. Please write down the number and give our Master Gardeners a call with your home garden questions or concerns.

Hotline Number - 1-866-Garden8 (1-866-427-3368). For more information contact the MSU Extension Service office in Hancock County at 228-467-5456 or Harrison County at 228-865-4227.

First Friday Book Club set at Kiln

The First Friday Book Club, cosponsored by the Kiln Public Library, will meet Friday, May 4 at 10 a.m. The group will discuss *Ice Bound* by Jerri Nielsen. For information, call Gloria Burlette at 255-9097 or Sandra Ladner at 255-1724.



Make an Issue Out of Mother's Day on May 13th!!!

This Mother's Day show Mom how special she is to you by entering her in The Sea Coast Echo's Mother of the Year contest. It's easy to enter. Fill out this form and include an essay (500 words or less), telling us why your mom is #1. If your essay is selected, Mom's pictures will appear in The Sea Coast Echo on Mother's Day, May 13th. She will also be awarded with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a year's subscription to The Sea Coast Echo. You may mail, fax, email, or hand deliver your essay to our office. Deadline for entries to be received at the Sea Coast Echo is Wed. May 9th, 2001.

Entry form to accompany Essay

Your Name _____

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